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GEORGE'S PLATFORM

Comes Out Indorsing Bryan and Free Silver.

IS NOMINATED BY VARIOUS BODIES.

Mr. George Will Contest the Mayoralty Under the Banner of the Jeffersonian Democracy of Greater New York and the Chicago Platform.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Henry George accepted the nomination for mayor of Greater New York at Cooper Union last night. It was in the same hall and before many of the same people that he accepted the nomination 11 years ago and made the race, receiving 68,000 votes. It was the greatest outpouring of the people seen in this city during the present campaign. The doors were opened at 7:15, and in less than two minutes every seat in the big hall was occupied and the aisles, as far as the police permitted, were crowded.

Hundreds were turned away during the next 15 minutes, and by 8 o'clock several thousand unable to gain admission assembled outside and held open air meetings in the plaza, which were addressed by several local speakers. Henry George's appearance before the meeting was the signal for an outburst of cheering that lasted three minutes.

Jerome O'Neill of the Central Labor union presided. He was introduced by Charles O'Connor Hennessey, who called the meeting to order.

The chairman mentioned the Chicago platform, whereupon the entire audience rose to its feet as one man, hats and handkerchiefs were waved in the air and the cheering continued for several minutes. The secretary, E. Lawson Purdy, then read the following telegram from C. A. Walsh, secretary of the national committee and member of the committee from Iowa:

"I say to you that there is no Democracy save the Democracy of the Chicago platform. The local organization that refuses to recognize majority rule as binding on the Democrats of this country cannot be the regular Democratic organization. Whoever has charge and keeping of the principles of the Chicago platform is and must of necessity be the regular Democracy. In New York city that charge seems to rest with the organization supporting Henry George, and, as I see the situation at this distance, were I in New York I should vote and work for his election."

A telegram was also read from Senator Benjamin F. Tillman encouraging the movement for the election of George and promising that he would work and vote for the recognition of the organization in the national committee. Charles O'Connor Hennessey, in making the nomination, said simply:

"I have no speech to make, but I nominate for mayor of the Greater New York Henry George." This was followed by a frantic outburst of cheering, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

The platform was then presented and unanimously adopted. It reaffirmed the adherence of the convention to the Chicago platform. Indorses Mr. Bryan. States that outside of Henry George there is no regular Democratic candidate for mayor. Promises equitable and scientific taxation. Calls for municipal ownership and control of public franchises. Demands compulsory reduction in the price of gas to $1 or less per thousand feet and reduction in price of street car fares. Denounces the Raines law, and calls for the repeal of similar laws restraining the liberty of the people. Demands, after a reference to the Lattimer shooting, a recognition of the rights of the people to assemble and speak in the streets, and to hold orderly processions. Denounces law by injunction. Finally, it winds up with an attack on Tammany, and the forming of the Henry George party the Jeffersonian Democracy of New York.

A. B. Cruikshank of the United Democracy then formally tendered the nomination in behalf of his organization to Mr. George. He had a long speech prepared which he tried to deliver, but the people were so anxious to hear Mr. George that they would not listen to him.

Charles Frederick Adams, in behalf of the Democratic alliance, then offered to Mr. George the nomination of the organization which he represented.

James T. Garvey of the People's party and Ernest H. Crosby of the Manhattan Single Tax club also notified Mr. George of his nomination by their respective organizations.

The rising of Mr. George was the signal for another outburst of cheering, and the band played "Hail to the Chief" and "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight."

Mr. George said:

"Fellow Democrats, men who voted last year for William Jennings Bryan—I accept your nomination. From now until election closes I am yours. Aye, and after election too. I am a Democrat. I cannot divide into parts the questions which I as a citizen have to deal with. For the same reason that I oppose this monstrous tariff in all its forms, for the same reason that I would vote wherever I could for the utter abolition of that tariff, for that same reason I am opposed to the interference with individual liberty which you see here in New York. I am a Democrat in the Jeffersonian sense, because I believe in the principles and stand for the philosophy of Thomas Jefferson. Upon that point my life has always been clear and consistent.

"It was for that I voted at the last election. Because the Chicago platform represented the idea of giving to the great common people what belongs to them that I stood for it, voted for it and was sorrier than I ever was before when it was defeated.

"This nomination has not been sought by me. It has been repugnant to me. My life lay in a different path, and I hoped to continue to tread it. But I hold with Thomas Jefferson, that no man can ignore the demands of the people when they ask him to come to the front and represent their principles.

"Gentlemen, now I accept. Such strength as is left in me, such ability as I still can wield, is for your cause. I am a Democrat. Not a silver Democrat nor a gold Democrat, but a Democrat that believes in the cardinal principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, to whom his great principle is self evident, that 'men are created equal.'"

A MINE EXPLOSION.

Gas Brings About the Death of Three Laborers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 6.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 slope of the Parrish Coal company at Plymouth, by which three men lost their lives. The names of the victims are:

Isaac Edmunds, miner, aged 65, widower; George Eddy, driver, aged 22, single; Louis Richards, driver, boss, aged 32, married, wife and two children.

The force of the explosion was plainly felt on the surface, and a rescuing party was at once sent into the mines, but they worked under great difficulties, as the brattice work was down and the ventilation was poor.

The place where the men were at work was reached finally and their bodies taken out. The body of Edmunds was badly burned. He evidently received the full force of the explosion. His two companions had started to make their escape, when they were overcome by the fire damp.

The cause of the accident is as yet a mystery. One theory is that the men came unexpectedly upon a pocket of gas and set it on fire with their lamps. Another is that somebody carelessly left a door open, which sent the gas in large volumes into the place where the men were at work. The company officials will make a thorough investigation. About 40 men were at work in the lower lifts of the mine when the explosion occurred. They all reached the surface, although some of them had narrow escapes from the afterdamp.

DR. HUNTER MAY ACCEPT.

Will Be Minister to Guatemala if He Can Arrange His Business Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Ex-Representative Dr. W. F. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky had an hour's conference with President McKinley, and at its conclusion it was announced that the appointment of Dr. Hunter as minister to Guatemala had been signed by the president.

Dr. Hunter has not as yet fully made up his mind that he will accept the mission. His decision will depend entirely upon whether he can arrange his business interests in Kentucky so that they will not suffer from a four years' absence.

However, he believes that this can be done, and if so he will leave for Guatemala within 30 days. Dr. Hunter left for the west last night in company with Senator Deboe. It is understood that the president has practically decided upon W. B. Sorsby of Mississippi for consul general and secretary of legation at Guatemala City in the event that Dr. Hunter finally concludes to accept the position of minister.

A SUDDEN CESSATION.

The Defense Surprises Every One by Resting Its Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The end of the Luetgert murder trial is nearer than was thought. The defense yesterday rested its case, and there is nothing now to come but the rebuttal evidence of the state and the arguments of the attorneys.

Luetgert did not go on the witness stand in his own defense. He yielded to the advice of his attorneys, but the disappointment to him was great. He has declared for months that he must tell his story to the jury.

Luetgert's counsel feared to put him on the stand, and he accepted the situation with a frown.

State Attorney Dineen says he will call 80 witnesses in rebuttal of the evidence produced by the defense, including 10 from Kenosha, Wis.

A BAD TURN.

The Yellow Fever Situation In New Orleans Grows Worse.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6.—There have been three more deaths from yellow fever here and 31 new cases. This is a decided change from the good reports of the preceding two days. It is reported that there are two cases on a plantation near Patterson, La.

From Mobile comes word of two deaths and two new cases.

Wever Faction Wins.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Clinton county Republican convention, held at Plattsburg, resulted in the nomination of George Henry Beckwith for member of assembly and a victory for the faction led by ex-Congressman Wever. Wever and Beckwith carried eight of the 11 towns at the caucuses last Tuesday, and the faction led by State Committeeman Moffitt was successful in six towns.

Will Be Tried For Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 6.—The Middlesex county grand jury impaneled to consider the case of Herman Sachs, the young farmhand who is held charged with the murder of Bertram L. Hotchkiss of Killingworth, on the night of Aug. 27, returned a true bill yesterday afternoon. Sachs took the matter very coolly.

Fatal Accident to a Doctor.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 6.—The United States revenue cutter Perry is here from Dutch Harbor by way of Skagguay, and brings word of the death on St. Paul's island of Dr. Vose from an accident in a runaway.

DIED FOR POLITICS.

Costa Rica Factions Fight In Santo Domingo.

FIVE MEN WERE SHOT FATALLY.

The Riot, It Is Believed, Will Result In the Re-election of Iglesias, as the Opposition Started the Fray.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Bloodshed has marked the bitter presidential campaign in the little Central American republic of Costa Rica. Five of the richest and most influential men in that country were killed outright and 30 more were wounded in a riot which took place in the little village of Santo Domingo between the adherents of President Iglesias, who is a candidate for re-election, and members of the Opposition.

This was the news brought here yesterday by Harrison R. Williams, former United States consul at San Jose, which is four miles from Santo Domingo. Mr. Williams came to New York on the Atlas liner Alene.

He gives a detailed account of the affray at Santo Domingo, which has resulted in President Iglesias proclaiming himself dictator. Mr. Williams believes that the riot will result in the re-election of Iglesias at the November election, as the Opposition party, as it is known, clearly precipitated the trouble.

One of the victims was Senor Zamora, a man of wealth, who was a noncombatant. A strict inquiry regarding his death will be instituted. Zamora's desire to save his son, who was one of the Opposition, caused his death. Zamora was shot through the heart.

The names of the other victims Mr. Williams could not give.

The president's action in issuing bonds for the construction of the Pacific railroad—a line to run from shore to shore of Costa Rica—is condemned as useless waste. The railroad is to cost $2,500,000, and Contractor John S. Casement of Zanesville, O., and W. H. Lyons of Minneapolis are now laying the rails. It has been predicted that this road will result in emptying the treasury.

On the other hand, the president is popular in the country. He has built bridges and made other improvements, and has openly declared in favor of spending money for schoolhouses instead of soldiers. This policy he has carried out.

During the campaign the strife between the two parties has increased in bitterness, and when both sides announced a demonstration in Santo Domingo for the same day every one expected trouble, and they were not disappointed.

To reach their clubrooms the 300 marchers in the Civilista, or president's party, had to pass 200 of the Opposition on the main street of the village. The heads of the two processions met in front of the cathedral like two opposing armies. One word only was necessary to make trouble, and a heedless campaigner in the Opposition furnished it when he vented an offensive yell. He received a warm answer.

A pistol shot was heard, followed by others, and in less than two minutes the two forces were engaged.

Priests rushed from the cathedral and finally succeeded in making peace. Three were dead in the street, and two others died the next day.

The wounded were carried into the cathedral, which speedily became a hospital.

Iglesias, on hearing of the fight, proclaimed himself dictator. The Opposition candidates have not yet been named.

A Chapter of Accidents.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Two laborers named John Cahill and Reinhart Crow, while at work in an excavation on Fifth avenue, opposite Madison Square park, here, were overcome by gas which was escaping from a leaky main. An ambulance surgeon was called to attend the men, who soon regained consciousness and went home. The clanging of the ambulance bell frightened a cab horse, which ran away. In front of the Fifth Avenue hotel the runaway knocked down Edwin Jackson of 104 West Sixty-seventh street and Mabel Gordon, 25 years of age, of 258 West Eighty-fifth street, who were on the crosswalk. Jackson died last night at the New York hospital. Miss Gordon is seriously injured.

General Dow Laid to Rest.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 6.—The funeral services of the late General Neal Dow were held at the Second Parish church yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large. Among those present were members of the present and past city governments, present and past members of the state senate and house of representatives from Portland, delegations from the Grand Army, the Thirteenth Maine Army association, the fire department and the Veteran Firemen's association.

Attempted Suicide at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 6.—Robert H. Wright, who lives at the Ariston, 1732 Broadway, New York, was barely saved from death by suicide here. He was stopped just as he was about to leap over the American falls from the parapet in Prospect park. Later he broke away from his captors and was recaptured and overcome only after a desperate struggle.

To Help Seth Low.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—A meeting of the executive committee of the National Municipal League was held here. The mayoralty campaign in New York was discussed, and a subcommittee was appointed to arrange a plan to promote the election of Seth Low.

A HOTEL COLLAPSE.

Accident at Big Summer Hotel In Lindsay Park, Mich.

FORTY WORKMEN BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Two Were Taken Out of the Ruins Dead and Many Others Were Badly Injured. The Accident Was Caused Through Carelessness.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., Oct. 6.—The big hotel at Lindsay Park, which was to have been the largest summer hotel at the northern Michigan resorts, collapsed late yesterday afternoon and is now a total wreck.

It was all inclosed and roofed, but the lower stories, it is asserted, were not properly braced, and a fierce gale striking on the 440 feet of side wall caused the most exposed end to waver.

Gathering momentum as it fell, the huge mass sank with a crash which was heard for a mile, burying 40 workmen in a mass of broken timber and splintered boards.

In a few moments hundreds of willing hands were chopping and cutting away the wreckage, and in a short time the injured were being taken out and cared for. In an hour all were out.

Pierre Kendall of Charlevoix and Guy Hamilton of Grand Rapids are dead.

The badly injured are Charles Heintzleman, James Gillett, Sy Cain, C. W. Neil and Willis Silsby, all from Grand Rapids and Traverse City, and William Phels and William Woods of Charlevoix.

F. A. Smith and A. M. Hall, spectators, were quite badly injured, as was Charles Gabrial, the electric light contractor.

The money loss will be well up in the thousands, but the building will undoubtedly be rebuilt. The accident is said to be due to rushing heavy work in the upper stories before the lower partition walls were properly braced.

A Village on Fire.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—The village of Casselman, 30 miles southeast from here on the Canadian Atlantic railway, is reported to be in flames. The fire caught in the bush surounding the village, and no trains can pass either way. All telegraph and telephone communication with the village has been cut off. Since early yesterday afternoon all trains leaving here on the Canadian Atlantic railway have been canceled. Three years ago the village was burned down. Application was made here for assistance from the fire brigade, but none could be sent.

Back From Alaska.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Ellis Turner, who went to Alaska with Joseph Ladue in 1895, has just returned from the goldfields, having left Dawson City on Aug. 22. He says that at the time he left there were 7,000 people in Dawson, and at the rate of influx there should be at least 10,000 there now. He says that the reputed wealth of the Klondike has not been exaggerated, but that the hardships of the miners are fearful, and that starvation and death by freezing will be the fate of many this winter.

Two More Deputies Appear.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 6.—George Tribel and Fred A. Schleppy, two more of Sheriff Martin's posse in the Lattimer shooting, came before Judge Bennet and entered $6,000 bail each for court on the charge of murder and felonious wounding. Tribel is the deputy who was shot in the arm, and Schleppy says he was sick. There are still three deputies missing, two men named Brown and one named Pfaff.

Child Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—While his mother was out shopping 4-year-old Roland Koch crawled out of bed and began playing with matches in his home on the third floor of 206 East Seventy-fifth street. When Mrs. Koch returned, she found her apartments on fire, and when the flames were extinguished the charred remains of her little boy were discovered in a corner of the bedroom.

Assault on the High Seas.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Four colored men with bandaged heads appeared before United States Commissioner Fiske as complainants against Captain James Creighton and First Mate John Carlson of the schooner Susie M. Plummer, charging them with assault on the high seas. After the hearing Captain Creighton was discharged and Mate Carlson was held in $2,500 for the United States district court.

Suicided on Church Steps.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 6.—The body of an unknown man who had committed suicide by shooting was found on the steps of a Catholic church at Broadway and Market street. The man was about 50 years of age and was well dressed. He was a stranger in Camden. The only marks to lead to identification were the name "Camp" on his cuffs and "Powell & Co., New York," on his clothing.

Actor Proctor's Funeral.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The impressive ceremonies of the Knights Templar knit solemnly to the funeral services of the venerable and highly esteemed actor Joseph Proctor at Emmanuel church. Preceding the ceremonies in the church private services were held at the house.

Loney's Body Recovered.

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The body of John Loney of Newburg, who was drowned off the steamer Valentine last week near Coxsackie, was picked up in the river near this city.

MRS. NACK TO THORN.

A Letter From Her Intercepted—A Cellmate of Thorn Makes a Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—It is reported that Frank Clark, one of Martin Thorn's cellmates in the Tombs, has made a damaging statement to Attorney Olcott regarding the supposed murder of William Guldensuppe in the nature of a confession of matters confided to him by Thorn. What the confession exactly was has not yet been ascertained.

Yesterday Mrs. Nack sent a letter to Thorn, which was taken from him, but only after a struggle. Thorn tearing the letter up and trying to swallow it. The letter was in German, and the various fragments when pasted read as follows:

"Dear Martin—I send you a couple of potatoes. If you do not care to eat

MRS. NACK.

them, perhaps the others will. Dear child, send me a few lines as to how you feel. I believe there is little hope for us. I feel very badly this afternoon. Send me a letter by your sister or by your brother-in-law. I wish they would procure us something so that we can make an end of our lives. This would be the best. My attorney assures me that the evidence against me is as strong as that against you, and that you have talked too much, which injures us both, for the proofs are on hand. Good night."

Justice Smith has definitely set the trial of Martin Thorn to commence on Oct. 18. An extra panel of 200 jurors will be drawn besides the 75 in attendance at the present court.

THE TEMPLE CUP SERIES.

The Oyster Prevails Over the Bean In the Second Game.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Baltimore won the game from the Boston nine yesterday, after heavy batting by both teams, the Orioles scoring 17 hits to Boston's 16. Corbett and Klobedanz were the opposing pitchers.

The feature of the game was the playing of Boston's short stop, Herman Long, who took Klobedanz's place in the box in the fifth inning, but the change did little good. Score by innings:

Baltimore	1	3	0	1	6	0	1	1	0	—13
Boston	0	0	2	6	2	0	1	0	0	—11

Robbers Played Poker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—It has just been discovered that the home of Miss Anne Potter, 41 East Twenty-fifth street, has been robbed during her absence in the country. The thieves drove up in open daylight in a carriage, making several visits. No suspicions were aroused until yesterday, when it was learned that Miss Potter had not returned. The police broke in and found everything in confusion. Empty whisky bottles, cigar stubs and poker chips were evidence enough that the burglars had enjoyed themselves. Silverware was their main booty.

Predict Bryan's Election.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—At the Democratic county convention resolutions indorsing the Chicago platform and that of the Buffalo state convention and predicting Bryan's election in 1900 were adopted. John O'Brien was nominated for member of assembly in the First and B. J. Morgan in the Second district.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The schooner Triumph reports seals plentiful in Behring sea, but restless.

The fortune left by the late Barney Barnato is now reckoned at less than $5,000,000.

Edward McElroy of Toronto shot his wife and himself in Kansas City and both may die.

Hundreds of acres have been burned over by the forest and prairie fires of Indiana and Illinois.

The Canadian customs official at Tagish Lake reports having collected $8,000 duties from Klondikers.

Six more of the crew of the Alaskan steam whaler Navarch have been picked up, but 22 are still missing.

A Republican candidate was killed and a Democrat mortally wounded in a political fight at Knuckle, Kan.

The president appointed Lawrence S. Severson minister to Denmark, and Dr. Edward Bedloe consul at Canton, China.

The court of appeals has denied the appeal of Charles Burgess, sentenced to death for the murder of H. V. Whitlock in 1895 at Auburn, N. Y.

A man claiming to be one of the three who murdered Librarian Wilson in Philadelphia has surrendered to the police of that city.

Riley Grannan Beaten.

ALBANY, Oct. 6. By decision of the court of appeals Riley Grannan, the noted plunger, will be debarred from the Aqueduct racetrack.

RUSSIAN RASKOLNIKI

More Victims of This Fanatical Sect Found Walled Up.

MANY CORPSES MAY BE UNEARTHED.

Basis of Their Weird and Terrible Creed Was That Salvation Could Only Be Secured by the Sacrifice of Their Own Lives.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Fresh excavations at Ternovsky, in the district of Tireaspol, not far from Odessa, the scene of the living burials of a number of persons belonging to the religious sect known as the Raskolniki, who had been walled up alive by Feodore Kovaleff in order that they might secure salvation by self immolation, have resulted in the discovery of six more bodies of men, women and children. The search continues, and it is expected that about 30 corpses will be unearthed.

The czar, as told early in June last, is taking a strong personal interest in the extraordinary occurrences at Ternovsky. Kovaleff, the fanatical executioner of the persons buried alive, is quite convinced of the sanctity of his act, and it is believed probable that he will be confined for life in a monastery as a madman.

One of the chief figures in this terrible drama is a well educated woman, Vera Makeveyev, who, as Sister Vitalia, seems to have been a sort of priestess of the fanatical sect. She is described as being of commanding figure, with wonderfully lustrous and expressive eyes, and as being possessed of attractive and persuasive eloquence, which gave her an absolute influence over her followers.

According to a correspondent who investigated this strange affair, Sister Vitalia last year predicted the final cataclysm of a misgoverned world. The correspondent adds:

"When the census was taken, she persuaded the sect that it was ordained that she should take the roll call of those who were to be summoned to the judgment seat. All went to prison for their refusal to give the census particulars. In jail they refused to eat, and they were not liberated until they were almost dead.

"It appears that the wife of Kovaleff was persuaded that the census was intended to compel them all to embrace the orthodox faith, and she determined to sacrifice herself and her children.

"Kovaleff, who was really among the least fanatical of the sect, horrified by his wife's avowal, sought the advice of Sister Vitalia. The latter commended the mother's laudable sacrificial resolution with such eloquence that Kovaleff consented to wall up his own family and Sister Vitalia with them."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The following have been appointed fourth class postmasters: Connecticut—Greeneville, Charles F. Sears; Packerville, Thomas J. Brown; Warrenville, John A. Murphy. Vermont—Fairlee, Herbert H. Warren; Montgomery Center, William J. Wright; Washington, F. C. Huntington. New York—Durhamville, G. F. Reynolds; Franklin, George T. Everhard; Itasca, Elmer Westover; Mountainville, William T. Hand; Napoli, Orlando S. Booth; Union, Dudley C. Mersereau; Whallonsburg, William A. Walker. Pennsylvania—Shirleysburg, William H. Harris.

Weyler's Little Letter.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—Captain General Weyler has written an official letter to General Azcarraga, forwarded before the resignation of the Azcarraga cabinet, in which he declares that the condition of Cuba has "improved to a remarkable degree" since the date when he assumed control. He says that "the country has received a fresh lease of life." The letter, which is much commented upon, alleges that the Spanish army in Cuba is "being maintained in an excellent state, despite the fact that the pay is six months in arrears."

Want to Sell St. Leo's.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Suit has just been brought in the supreme court here by the Bowery Savings bank to foreclose a mortgage upon St. Leo's Roman Catholic church and the rectory adjoining, of which the Rev. Father Thomas J. Ducey has charge. The suit is to foreclose two mortgages on the church for $55,000 and one on the priest's house on West Twenty-ninth street for $20,000, upon which, it is alleged, the rector has defaulted in the payment of both principal and interest.

Died From the Torture.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 6.—Isaac Alderfer who a week ago was brutally tortured by three thieves in his lonely cabin home near here, died in the Charity hospital from the injuries inflicted by the fiends. Alderfer was bound and gagged by the men, and they then applied lighted candles and burning paper to his feet, legs and hands in their endeavor to force him to reveal the hiding place of money which they thought he had secreted in the place.

Cook Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A general house girl, known only as Mary, employed by the family of Moses Mendelssohn, a wealthy commission merchant at 30 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, this city, while singeing the pin feathers from a chicken which she was about to cook, accidentally set her clothes on fire. She was terribly burned and later died at the Harlem hospital.

Drunkard Commits Murder.

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Peter Lynch, while drunk, murdered his wife and attempted to kill himself in the presence of their three children.

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Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

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Dr Wuerth states that he invarably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and lives. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50cts per per package.

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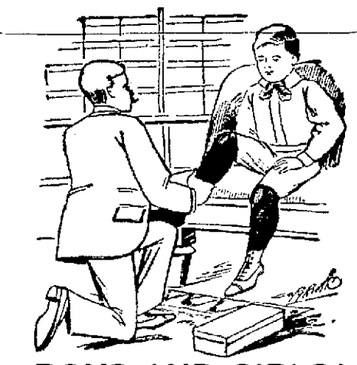

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTh.Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 22d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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PICTURESQUE KEY WEST.

Eventually It Will Be the Great American Winter Resort.

An Interesting Letter from Lieut. Lucien Young, U. S. N., About Florida's Island Metropolis.

[Special Key West (Fla.) Letter.]

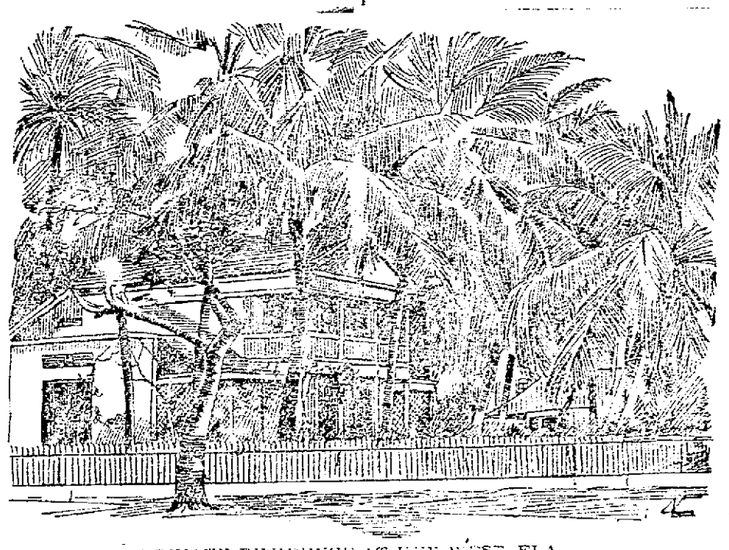
In consequence of the great number of people in quest of health and rest during the summer, pleasant spots for that purpose exist in almost infinite variety and within easy reach; but localities possessing a warm climate as winter resorts are few in number, and those that do exist involve a long journey to reach them. However, with increased facilities for travel and extended knowledge, the requirements of civilization for winter resorts will be met by the discovery of localities adapted for the purpose. Thus within the last few years we have seen the popularity of Florida as a winter resort steadily growing, large hotels erected, and many places within her borders created into winter sanitariums.

In all these places, as well as in the towns and cities of the southern states bordering on the gulf, the winter climate is generally too cold and variable to meet all the requirements of those in search of a radical change. In consequence of this inequality, many are induced to seek a more uniformly warm climate in Bermuda or the islands of the West Indies, which involves a long journey by sea, and the incidents to such a voyage are more than invalids can endure. Under these circumstances it has long been a wonder to me that the merits of Key West have not been more recognized; the temperature in winter is that of the finest summer weather in New York, and it would be impossible to conceive a more agreeable climate than that afforded in Key West during the period of the year from October to the middle of April, the thermometer rarely rising above 70 or falling below 60 degrees. The island is just off the southern extremity of Florida and is in a direct line of all the steamer routes leading from the Atlantic to Cuba and the gulf ports.

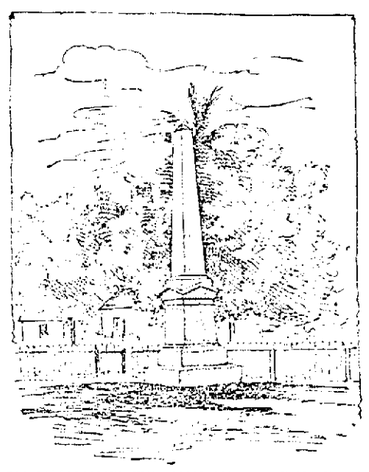
It is true Key West at present can only be conveniently reached by rail to Tampa and thence by steamer making a run of 17 hours by sea; but as the island is only separated from the main land a short distance by an endless chain of keys and coral reefs with very shallow water intervening, it could with ease, and at a moderate cost, be connected by rail to the main stem via Cape Florida. Such a railroad has been projected and surveyed, and it is only a question of a short time when it will be completed. Twenty-five years ago I made my first visit to this island, and found the town then but a comparative village. Now it has grown to the proportions of the largest city in Florida, with evident signs of further progress and a steadily increasing commerce.

The streets have been graded and paved, street railways inaugurated, the number of substantial buildings increased, cigar manufactories established, many of which employ more than 500 workmen, and imposing public buildings erected. The private residences are typical of southern luxury and are surrounded by tropical trees and flowers.

On the west side, facing a perfectly safe harbor capable of admitting vessels of the heaviest draft, is the naval station or storehouse, having a fine iron pier or wharf extending out to deep water where men-of-war replenish their supplies. This naval station was established in the early part of this century by Commodore Porter, who made it the headquarters and base of supplies for his fleet, then occupied in suppression of piracy in the West Indies.



A PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT KEY WEST, FLA.



MONUMENT TO FEDERAL DEAD AT KEY WEST.

Just to the southward of the naval station is the new and elaborate customhouse and post office, of a style of architecture more in accord with the rigors of a New England climate than that of the tropics. A little beyond the customhouse and facing the harbor is the marine hospital, a very commodious building, well ventilated, and in every way adapted to the health and comfort of the sick. Off the southwest point of land, and connected with it by a narrow causeway, are the picturesque remains of an old brick fort, no longer garrisoned save by a solitary keeper, and its inclosure that was once the scene of military drills has been turned into a tennis court.

Situated to the rear of the city and near the center of the island is a large convent, surrounded by a beautiful garden several acres in extent, and to the good auspices of this institution the people are indebted for a most excellent system of schools beyond that of the public primaries. Between the convent and the shallow bay that indents the island to the northwest is the abandoned garrison where a battery of artillery was until within a few years stationed. The barracks within a grassy lawn, consisting of several neat house, having all the conveniences for a warm climate, are now leased out at a nominal sum for private residences, a sergeant being left to have supervision over the property.

Facing to the southward are a lot of sand banks or mounds on which are mounted a number of obsolete guns of large caliber that once formed an imposing water battery, and would still be of material benefit in an emergency. These sandhills gradually merge into a beautiful white coral beach.

The salt pans on the island are another source of much wealth. They consist of shallow basins dug in the soil and into which the sea is permitted to flow, then cut off, and the water thus confined is allowed to evaporate under the solar rays and the salt is deposited. Only one effort has ever been made to obtain fresh water on the island and then after sinking the auger over 600 feet the well was abandoned and it is exceedingly doubtful if water can be reached under 2,000 feet. Cisterns filled with rain water furnish the supply, which is pure, cold and healthful.

The population of the island is composed largely of Spaniards, or Cubans who came over from Cuba with the tobacco industry, and since their advent the statistics of the port show constantly increasing trade.

These foreign residents are universally respected and in their business relations are on terms of perfect harmony with the other inhabitants. The local Four Hundred, or leaders in society and municipal authority, are the immigrants from the Bahamas or their descendants, and they are called "conchs" after that shell fish, so plentiful in the waters of their native islands.

The inhabitants of Key West were exceedingly loyal to the union during the civil war, and one of the first monuments erected to the memory of the federal dead was a beautiful obelisk placed in the shady triangle near the naval station, in the early part of 1866, and in the city, keeping guard over this, is a popular post of the G. A. R.

The island is about three miles long and two wide, and when it was discovered by the Spaniards immense piles of human bones were found scattered over the surface, from which they called it "Hueso cayo sueso," to indicate that the island was a great battle ground, as it was the custom of the Florida Indians to pile the dead killed in battle only. From the Spanish royal grants, the island passed into the hands of three purchasers from Nassau, who called it Thompson's island, and the settlement following became known as Allentown; the Spanish name, however, was never lost, but in the course of time it became corrupted into Key West, by which the island and town are now known.

Situated as the island is, near the middle of the Florida Keys, it became an important station for the men-of-war in ante-bellum days to operate from in the interception or destruction of vessels engaged in the slave trade, as well as the suppression of piracy. As the line of commerce with the gulf states and the Atlantic ocean lies between Key West and Dry Tortugas, the position of Key West is of great naval importance as a strategical point for the base of operations, and coaling station to the fleet protecting the southern coast in time of war. During the war this importance of Key West was recognized by the establishment there of the headquarters of the East Gulf blockading squadron, without which it would have been impossible to have maintained an effectual blockade of the southern coast. When the completion of the Nicaragua canal is an established fact, Key West will become of still greater importance to the United States as a naval station.

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THE People of the State of New York to Oliver P. Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eckman, heirs at law and next of kin of Azuba Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, [L.S.] Hon. John B. Sweezy, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. GTuThOct2

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, on the 25th day of September, 1897. Present, Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice.

Supreme Court, county of Orange—In the matter of the petition of Thomas Butcher to have mortgage discharged of record.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas Butcher, dated the 24th day of September, 1897, praying that a mortgage executed by Thomas Butcher and wife to Edward Halsh and William Miller, dated October 17th, 1872, and recorded in Orange County Clerk's office, in Book 180, at page 487, etc., of mortgages, on the 21st day of October, 1872, at 8 o'clock a. m., and covering premises situated in the city of Middletown, Orange county, may be discharged of record.

It is on motion of John Wilkin of counsel for said petitioner, ordered that all persons interested show cause at a Special Term of this court, to be held at Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, on the 16th day of October, at 10 o'clock a. m., why the said mortgage should not be discharged of record.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the DAILY ARGUS, a newspaper printed at Middletown, once in each week for three weeks successively, and that a copy of this order be served on the heirs of said Halsh and Miller ten days before the said 16th day of October, 1897.

M. H. HIRSCHBERG, Justice.

JOHN WILKIN, Attorney for Petitioner, Middletown, N. Y. d2,6,13

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Genuine Hair Cloth, 26 inches wide, at Tompkins'..... 25c
Cotton Moreen Lining..... 10c
All Wool Moreen Lining..... 35c
15c Silesia, black and colors..... 10c
Good Silket Lining..... 10c
Fine Silket and Satteen Lining, in black only, 35c quality..... 25c

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Beautiful Autumn Silks

are here in all their loveliness and freshness to tempt many eyes all this week. Do you need a silk dress a handsome silk waist or any other article of silken wear for this season? Here's the stock to select from.

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New French Plaids,

Beautiful combinations, worth $1: Roman stripes, very pretty effects, narrow and wide stripe, worth $1. Both at Tompkins', this week, 75c a yard.

Chameleon Brocaded Taffeta Silks.

Latest coloring, newest designs, suitable for fall dresses and waists, cheap at 89c. At Tompkins', this week, 65c a yard.

Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks.

Rich, very fine quality, magnificent styles, a grade easily worth 90c. At Tompkins', this week, 65c a yard.

Black Figured Satin Duchess

Very heavy quality, soft rich finish. This is your opportunity to purchase a $1 quality for 75c a yard.

Fine Dress Goods.

Tompkins' Store is like a dress goods fair. The dress goods are pervasive everywhere. The prodigal display will continue this week. Women who wear dresses, dressmakers who make them are self deceived until they see, know, digest, comprehend the collection that is shown here. It cannot be seen in a hurry. A lightning dash, a hasty dash will tell you nothing. Take your time through the stocks, slowly deliberating; then you'll see, then you'll know. If seen and known, business is ours to follow. Here is a scrap of a list. They are all novelties. Many more are here.

At 19c a Yard,

Cashmeres in black and new fall shades. New novelty goods, worth 25c.

At 25c a Yard,

Kendall Plaids—All Wool Ladies' Cloth in new coloring, Black Crepon effects, also a magnificent assortment of colored novelties.

At 35c a Yard,

Crepe Cheviots in combination of new colors, Worsted Figured Diagonals, Matchesse Figured Suitings, Check Cheviots, all a good 50c quality.

At 50c a Yard,

Mohair Figured Epingline, Luster Figured Armours, Mixed Checked Cheviots, Mohair Brocades, Illuminated Covert Cloths, English Broadcloth in black and colors.

At 75c a Yard,

Silk colored Armours, French Broadcloth in black and colors, Metlasse Epingline, Boucle Stripe Brocades, Silk Figured Granites, new Poplins.

Black Dress Goods.

at $1 a yard. Silk finished Black Henrietta, fine twilled Black Serge, elegant 48k and wool Plaids, Black Crepons, the most popular black goods to-day.

At 50c a Yard.

Elegant Silk Finished Henrietta, fine Twilled Serge, Brocade Mohair Brilliantine, Boucle Cheviots, all worth 75c a yard.

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$ 50	Blankets at	$ 35
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4 00	"	2 98

Price of Blankets is for a pair, not single blankets.

Comfortables.

$1 00 quality at..... 75c
1 35 quality at..... $1 00
1 75 quality at..... 1 25
2 00 quality at..... 1 50

Cloaks and Capes.

Beaver Cloth and Cheviot Jackets. A $5 quality at Tompkins' $3.50 each.

Kersey Cloth and Beaver Cloth Jackets. A good $8 quality at $5 each.

Kersey Cloth Jackets, inlaid velvet collar, long shield front and star facing collar and box front and cont co lar, all sizes. Full opening side price $9.50 each, a good value for $12.

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A good Cape worth $3, at Tompkins $1.50 each.

Beautiful Capes, fur trimmed, Boucle cloth, $4.50, worth $6.

Continuation of Underwear Sale.

Men's White Merino Underwear 25c each. Men's Good Grey Underwear, 50c value. 35c. Men's White Merino Underwear, a good 50c quality, for 35c. Men's Grey Underwear, part wool, 50c. Man's White Merino Underwear, part wool, 50c. Men's Camel Hair Underwear, a good $1.25 quality, 75c. Men's $1 Double Breasted Shirts, very large sizes, only 59c each. Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear 35c each. Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Underwear, Drawers to match, a good $1.25 quality, $1 each. Men's Finest Lamb's Wool Underwear, a good $1.75 quality, at $1.25 each.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 15c each. Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests, a good 29c quality, 19c each. Ladies' White Merino Underwear, a good 50c quality; 35c each. Ladies' Fleeced Vests, a good 50c quality, 35c each. Ladies' Fine White Merino Underwear 45c each. Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, a good $1 quality, 75c each. Ladies' Fine Lamb's Wool White Underwear, a good $1.25 quality, 90c each.

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AT THE ARMORY.

The Drill Season Opened—New Rifles Not Here—The New Lance Corporals—The Athletic Association Election—Other Notes.

—The drill season of 1897—98 was opened at the armory, last night. The company was resized and the non-commissioned officers assigned to their respective platoons, sections and squads.

—The new Springfield rifles have not yet arrived and therefore no regular drill was held.

—Lance Corporal Dickerson was returned to the ranks at his own request, and the new lance corporals, Hill, Wengenroth and Decker were assigned to squads.

—Corporal W. S. Jones has applied for his discharge much to the regret of all the members of the company.

—A company meeting was held after the drill, at which a committee was appointed to arrange for an informal hop to be held during this month.

—A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held at 8:30 o'clock, this evening. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

UMPQUA TRIBE'S FAIR.

Opened Very Successfully at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday Night.

Umpqua Tribe's members and friends are delighted with the opening night's attendance at their fair in the Assembly Rooms. The programme as announced was carried out and enjoyed by all.

M. A. Dunham, of Binghamton, who is Chief of Records of the order for the State of New York, was present, and gave an address in which he explained the merits of the order.

The voting on the various articles stands:

Gun—F. L. Corright, 244; E. C. Allen, 227; D. H. Keener 81.

Bicycle—Mrs. B. F. Stevens, 135; Miss Vida McNevin, 131; Miss Anna Campbell, 69.

Camera—W. R. LeFevre, 62.

Kate Greenaway Concert.

The Kate Greenaway concert will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Oct. 14th. It is safe to say that no such difficult music has ever been rendered by children of Middletown in such an artistic manner as will be the case on this occasion. Songs, duets, trios, quartettes and choruses, humorous, serious, sentimental and instructive will form the programme.

A City Charter for Port Jervis.

Port Jervis' trustees, Monday night, voted to instruct the committee on city charter to put the charter in shape for submission to the Board. A special meeting of the Board will be held at an early date to consider the report of the committee, and it is probable that the charter will be ready to send to Albany at the opening of the Legislature.

Want to Get the Opinion of Citizens on Telephone Extension.

The Trustees of Goshen village at their meeting, Monday evening, discussed the application of the Orange County Telephone Company for permission to extend its wires through Goshen. The trustees voted to ask citizens to give their views on the matter, and deferred action on the application.

Erie Notified to Open Streets in Port Jervis.

The trustees of Port Jervis have directed the corporation attorney to ask the Erie to open street crossings at Sussex and Fowler streets. If the request is not complied with the attorney was instructed to commence proceedings to have the streets put through.

PINE BUSH.

Returned Home—Life Insurance Paid—Removals—Pastor Moffet's Vacation—The M. E. Church's New Bell.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Williams, of Yates county, after spending a portion of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Henry J. McKinney, of this village, returned home last week.

—The widow of the late J. H. Wallace has received a check for $3,000, the amount in full of the insurance on the life of her husband. He was insured in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

—Chas. Terwilliger has removed into the new house of Edwin Mintram on Railroad avenue. Geo. Munn now occupies the dwelling vacated by Mr. Terwilliger.

—Rev. E. O. Moffet, of New Prospect Church, is taking his vacation. Owing to his absence, the church will be closed next Sunday.

—Through the efforts of the congregation and pastor of the M. E. Church, a bell is now swinging in its tower.

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PORT JERVIS ELECTRIC RAILROAD

The Franchise in the Hands of New York Parties Who Say They Will Build the Road at Once.

C. J. Field and W. B. Mears, of New York, were in Port Jervis, Tuesday, looking over the traffic possibilities of the electric railroad projected in that village. Mr. Field, who, with other capitalists, has secured control of the franchise granted by the village trustees, was more than pleased at the outlook and said to a reporter that the work of construction would be commenced at once, and that the two and a half miles of road which the charter requires shall be built, this year, will be completed and in operation before December 31st.

The route followed will be from Tri-States down East Main street to Ball, down Ball to Fowler, Fowler to Jersey avenue, Jersey avenue to Pike, Pike to Main, West Main to the corporation limits in Germantown.

LIBERTY'S HEALTH BOARD LAUGHS

No Doubt of Its Right to Bar Out Sanitariums for Consumptives

Liberty's Board of Health snaps its fingers at Dr. Bermingham's appeal to the State authorities from its order forbidding the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives in Liberty village.

It regards the Attorney General's opinion as particularly absurd, for that opinion entirely overlooks the fact that the general village law forbids the establishment of a hospital in an incorporated village without the consent of the local Health Board. There was therefore no special need in passing the ordinance from which Dr. Bermingham has appealed, and it was enacted simply as notice to him and any others who might propose to start hospitals for consumptives in Liberty that the Board of Health would not consent to the opening of such institutions within the village limits.

THRALL HOSPITAL ELECTION.

All the Former Officers Were Re-elected—Medical Staff Is Elected.

The annual meeting of Thrall Hospital's Board of Managers occurred Tuesday afternoon. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer.
First Vice President—Mrs. R. G. Sliter.
Second Vice President—Mrs. G. H. Decker.
Secretary—Miss Belle Horton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Daniel Finn.

October 28th was designated as Donation Day.

At the annual meeting of the Medical Board, Monday, the following officers were chosen:

President—Dr. Edwin Fancher.
Vice President—Dr. J. B. Hulett.
Secretary—Dr. J. L. Hammer.
Treasurer—Dr. W. J. Purdy.

Closing Out Sale at Stony Ford Stock Farm.

The closing out sale of the horses at the Stony Ford Stock Farm will take place, Oct. 19th, at the farm. The sale will be in charge of Peter C. Kellogg, the well known horse auctioneer of New York city.

Mr. Backman gives up his breeding establishment on account of old age. He has conducted the Stony Ford Farm for many years, has done much for the development of the American trotter and has made Stony Ford Farm one of the historic places in the literature of the American track and stable.

Celebrating the Anniversary of Orange County's Only Battle.

The 120th anniversary of the battle of Fort Montgomery and Clinton is being celebrated today by Quassaick Chapter, D. A. R., at Newburgh. This was the only battle ever fought on the soil of Orange county.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Oct. 4th:

LADIES.

Cowdrey, Miss Hattie	Merriam, Miss Lynn
Gridley, Miss Bessie	Smith, Mrs. Chas. W.
Johnson, Miss W.	Simpson, Miss Laura
Mulhern, Mrs. John	Sullivan, Miss Maggie
care Madden, John	Springstead, Mrs. Frank

GENTLEMEN.

Achile, Antenne	McMullon, M.
Cosler, A. A., Jr.	Rulard, C. M.
Doss, G. S.	Shaw, Chas.
Hagerty, Thomas	Teene, J. E.—2
Henderson, J. T.	Wilkin, C. O.
Livingston, John	

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

Sick-posion is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-posion.

At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10 cents.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The demolition of the Bell House sheds reduces very materially the shed room available for the use of farmers and others driving into this city. The Bell House sheds, during the many years in which they have been used by the public, have sheltered thousands of teams, for they were a most convenient stopping place for those living north and west of this city. The accommodations which the sheds furnished will be sorely missed, and their destruction emphasizes the necessity of private or public enterprise making some provision for the care and shelter of farmers' teams. The ARGUS has spoken of the matter more than once before, and it seems strange that our business men do not see its importance.

The trolleymen who have the early morning run to Goshen these frosty mornings find the trip anything but a pleasant one. On the lowlands between here and the county seat there settles a fog, cold, clammy, damp and penetrating, that gets very close to the bone and marrow of those who have to pass through it. The men with the early run, and the late one too for that matter, at this season of the year earn every penny they get for making it.

A detective of no mean ability in this city says:

"Has it occurred to you that there might be something in that self-defense story in the Christien matter? You remember that when Mr. Grant turned over the body of Pritchard his pistol pouch fell from his hip pocket, and the pouch was open. You also remember that Pritchard was shot through the first finger of his right hand and that the bullet passed in and around the hip? Now, did not that man of unerring aim catch Pritchard as he was about to pull his gun?"

BANK OF SPAIN TROUBLE.

Committee Refuses a Loan to Sagasta and Is Forced to Resign.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that serious difficulty has arisen between the ministry and the Bank of Spain. Application was made to the bank for 50,000,000 pesetas on account of the Cuban administration.

The committee of the bank held a meeting to consider the application and finally refused to advance the money. Thereupon Senor Salvador, the new governor of the bank, demanded that the committee resign.

The new cabinet has appointed Senor Amos Salvador, who was minister of finance in Sagasta's last ministry, to be governor of the Bank of Spain.

News From India Favorable.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The news from the Indian frontier is favorable. Sir William Lockhart's forces will commence the advance on Tirah, the summer headquarters of the Afridis and the Orakzais, from Peshawur on Friday next, moving in three columns. Sir William Lockhart and Major General Lord Methuen have already arrived at Kohat. The mullahs of Tirah, on hearing of the advance contemplated, began their preparations to oppose it, but it is now also reported that they are prepared to offer terms on behalf of the Afridis, the Mohmunds and the Malakand tribesmen.

Delyannis to Support Zaimis.

ATHENS, Oct. 6.—The boule met yesterday, but its proceedings attracted little interest. M. Zaimis, the new premier, declared that the objects of his government would be to secure the evacuation of Thessaly and to fully and radically reorganize the country in order to insure evacuation. To carry out this programme time was necessary, he said, and he asked the chamber to postpone further business for the present. M. Delyannis, M. Karapanos and M. Deligeorgis announced that their respective parties would support the government.

Revolutionary Pensioners.

There are still on the pension rolls the names of seven widows and nine daughters of soldiers who fought in the revolutionary war. The widows receive $12 a month each under a general act; the daughters a stipulated sum by an individual act passed by congress for each one.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steadier; city mills patents $5.85@6.10, winter patents, $7.10@7.35, city mills clears, $5.45@5.65, winter straights, $4.60@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on drought news and cables, eased off under realizing, but recovered on renewed drought gossip, May, 92⅝@92¾c.; November, 93⅝c.

RYE—Quiet, No. 2 western, 48¾c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened firm and advanced on drought reports and the strength in wheat, May, 38c., December, 34¾@34⅞c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 26¾@32c.; track, white, western, 26¾@32c.

PORK—Quiet, new mess, $9@9.25; family, $11.50@13.

LARD—Steady, prime western steam, $4.32½, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 12@19c.; state creamery, 14@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9@9½c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Quiet, state and Pennsylvania, 16½@18½c., western, 16½@17c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5¾c.; powdered, 5¾c.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Middletown People Are Not Convinced by Local Testimony They Differ from Other People.

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have multiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where they are from, in fine, whom have you cured. Doubting Thomas will not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks for. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbor's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is case:

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James street, says:

"For the last four years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary disorder that weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I always was seized with a pain in my loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me right from the first. I feel better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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of all Shoes is foot protection. "Box Calf" leather is so made as to insure to the wearer the highest degree of protection. Warm and waterproof, yet looks like patent leather.

PRICE $3.00!

Better grades if you want them, to be had by following the foot-prints to

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

Taylor's Coal Yard,
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A Handsome Complexion
is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

Trunks, Traveling Bags,

Telescope and Suit Cases. For this week we announce a special sale of these goods. They must be sold, we need the room and do not want the goods. They are yours for a very small amount of money any time during the week.

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NORTH AND ROBERT STS., MIDDLETOWN

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1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

is the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

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NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

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WHY?

Because they use only high-grade materials and guarantee all their work. Estimates made free of charge for Steam, Hot Water or Hot Air Heating.

Eyesights Are Priceless and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is reliable, Responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Thursday fair; slightly cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 65°; 3 p. m., 69°.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1897.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic City Convention, to nominate candidates for the city offices to be filled at the coming election, will be held at the office of Justice A. M. Payne, in Empire Block, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, at 8 o'clock.
By order City Committee.
W. F. O'NEILL, Chairman.
ARTHUR C. BOWERS, Secretary.

Two members of the Board of Education, President Wiggins and Mr. Howell, have been renominated by the Republicans. The best campaigning they can do is to publish at once a statement of expenditures on account of the new high school building. There are many citizens who are anxious to see the building's balance sheet.

The ticket nominated at the Republican city convention, last night, has no elements of special strength. Individually the candidates are reputable citizens; collectively they stand as the representatives and creatures of a political oligarchy seeking selfish personal and partisan ends rather than the best interests of the city and the welfare of its citizens. The candidates, with one or two minor exceptions, were all selected in advance of the meeting of the convention. The delegates, last night, did nothing more than formally ratify the selections made for them by the party bosses in secret conclave; and it is an open secret that the bosses in their choice of candidates selected men whom they could depend upon to do their bidding—fealty to the machine, rather than ability and fitness being the standard by which the ruling dynasty now measures the qualifications of candidates.

There is no reason to hope for better things from the candidates nominated, last night, than we have had from the rulers the Republican bosses have selected for the city in the past. They stand for precisely the same things that have called for criticism on our city government. There is no reason to expect greater economy in public expenditure, greater regard for the rights of the citizen and property owner, or more intelligence and prudence in the use of the people's money. There is no promise of lighter burdens for the taxpayer. If the people of Middletown elect the Republican candidates they may expect a continuance of the policy that has made Middletown one of the worst tax ridden municipalities in the State.

Do the people of Middletown realize the harm that high taxes are doing our city? Do they know that a tax rate greater by far than that of most of the cities of the State and approximated by no city or village in this section of the State frightens away manufacturers and those who might take up their residences here, depreciates the value of real estate and acts as a bar to the growth and progress of our city? The Board of Trade makes intelligent and persistent efforts to attract new industries to Middletown, but nothing comes of its efforts because no manufacturer will locate in a town that is likely to exact a large share of his prospective profits in the shape of taxes. All that the Board of Trade has tried to do for Middletown has been nullified by the high tax rate imposed on the city by Republican Aldermen doing the bidding of a little coterie of unscrupulous politicians.

Isn't it about time there was a change and the "forgotten man"—the taxpayer, asserted himself and voted not for party but for himself?

MRS. NACK'S NOTE TO THORN

Admits That She Wrote to Him But Denies That She Wrote the Letter That Has Been Published.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Oct. 6.—Sheriff Dohl, today allowed a reporter to interview Mrs. Mack regarding the matter which was published in the *Journal and Advertiser*, this morning. The first question was:

"Did you write Thorn a letter?"

She said "Yes."

"When did you write it?"

"I wrote Thorn a short note on Monday after I came out of the court room."

The reporter then produced a copy of the newspaper containing the letter Mrs. Nack excitedly exclaimed: "Oh, My God, I never wrote such a letter."

She was then asked what she wrote and replied: "I sent Thorn some potatoes and a short note with the food. I heard he had a poor bill of fare and as I had potatoes left over I sent them to him. In the note I requested Thorn to have his sister call on me at the jail and bring me some money so that I could get some winter clothing.

Mrs. Nack's attention was called to part of the published letter, which intimated that she contemplated suicide. On hearing this she became hysterical, wept and moaned, and between her sobs said if it was not for her poor mother she would be better off dead.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Met at Goshen, To-day, to Formally Ratify the Ticket Selected by the Party Leaders, Last Night.

The Republican county convention met at Goshen at noon and was called to order by Hon. L. F. Goodsell, Chairman of the County Committee, who named Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick, for chairman.

Mr. Wisner, on taking the chair, made a long address, after which, on motion of Major Weston of Newburgh, J. B. Swezy, of Goshen, J. F. Wilkin, of Montgomery, and A. N. Chambers, of Newburgh, were elected secretaries.

Credentials were then presented and a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock.

The only work that the convention had to do was to formally ratify and endorse the action of a few prominent Republicans, who met in Goshen, Thursday night, and parcelled out the offices as follows:

Sheriff—Selah E. Strong, of Blooming Grove.

County Clerk—William George Taggart, of Newburgh (Third Term).

For District Attorney—A. V. N. Powelson, of Middletown.

Superintendent of the Poor—David W. Bogart, of Deerpark.

Coroners—A. L. Decker, of Middletown, and John J. Perrott.

It is understood that Mr. Decker had rather a close call in the conference. There was strong opposition to him, and some of those present from the eastern end of the county were disposed to draw the third term line against him. Ed. Tompkins insisted, however, that Mr. Decker should be renominated, and his influence pulled the Coroner through.

On the reassemblying of the convention members of the County Committee were named. Those from the several wards of this city are: Val Powell, L. G. Wilson, C. L. Mead and Louis Wolff.

The heavyweights of the convention, Chas. Terbell, of Deerpark; ex-Sheriff Johnson, of this city, and Major Weston, of Newburgh, whose average weight is 307 pounds, were appointed tellers. It was understood that they were to fall on any one who attempted to stuff the ballot, and an honest vote was thus assured, for no delegate was ready for instant death.

To John E. Duryea, of Crawford, had been assigned the task of introducing the ready-made resolutions sent out by the Republican State Committee. The resolutions reaffirmed allegiance to the Republican party, for which they claimed credit for whatever prosperity crop failures abroad have brought the grain growers of the country. Mr. Duryea took the resolutions and himself seriously, and read them as if he really believed them. It was noticeable, however, that the farmers among the delegates did not wax enthusiastic at the references made to the return of prosperity. Their share o' it is "a long time a-comin'."

Congressman Odell, who was on hand to see that the machine slipped no cogs, moved that the convention proceed to an informal ballot for a candidate for Sheriff. He presented the name of Jacob Hermance, of Newburgh, in order, it was understood, to get him in line for three years hence and to keep Hermance and his friends in good humor.

C. J. Boyd, of Middletown, who always sneezes when Odell takes snuff, seconded Mr. Hermance's nomination in order to keep himself solid with the boss.

Aug. Denniston nominated Selah E. Strong. The nomination was seconded by C. T. Knight, of Monroe, J. M. Dickey, of Newburgh, and Col. Bradley, of Walden, who explained that when he knocked out Mr. Strong with his old soldier speech, three years ago, he assured Mr. Strong that he would support him the next time he was a candidate.

Col. Weygant, of Newburgh, nominated Henry M. Howell. He "worked the old soldier racket" in an eloquent speech, which was not, however, very effective, for the informal ballot resulted as follows: Strong 101, Hermance 41, Howell, 25, G. W. Fredericks, of Chester, 4.

Mr. Strong's nomination was then made unanimous.

It was then plain sailing for the machine, and the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for W. G. Taggart for County Clerk, A. V. N. Powelson for District Attorney, and A. L. Decker and J. J. Perrott for Coroners.

An informal ballot for Superintendent of the Poor resulted as follows: D. W. Bogart, 17, J. L. Wells, 21; B. Hull, 10, S. Hadden, 14.

The formal ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Bogart, who received 69 votes to 19 for Wells, 16 for Hull and 20 for Hadden.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma and all lung troubles down to the very borderland of consumption.

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SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. CUTICURA REMEDIES afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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SKIN SCALP and Hair Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

"The Best Shoe in town" is perhaps a pretty large statement, but we mean it—Boys are hard on shoes, they also want them to look well. We have had made, expressly for our trade, for boys, on the new coin last, a stylish shoe, with three soles, each sole oak tanned, and the very best quality. We know it is the best Boys' Shoe in town. OUR PRICE $1.48, others might ask $2.

BEST SHOE IN TOWN $1.48.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE,
5 West Main Street.

ORDERED TO STOP WORK.

The Mayor and Council Enforce the Fire Limit Ordinance in the Case of H. R. Wilcox's King Street Building.

When the special meeting of the Common Council on the Highland avenue extension matter was being held, this morning, it was possible for the aldermen to reach out of the window of the Council Chamber and touch the carpenter who, in violation of the ordinance against repairing wooden buildings within the fire limits without formal permission from the Council, were engaged in putting new siding on the rear part of H. R. Wilcox's building on King street.

Violations of law that don't come under the direct observation of the city authorities trouble them but little but here was a violation of law directly under their noses.

They felt that they had to act, and after talking the matter over informally, the Mayor wrote out a notice to Mr. Wilcox ordering him to stop work. The work stopped.

A Refractory Children's Home Girl.

A Children's Home girl, who ran away from the place at Burnside where she had been sent by the Superintendents of the Poor, and who Matron Winters says she has found refractory and troublesome, was turned over to the police, to-day, by the superintendents, and will probably be sent to the Reformatory for Women at Hudson.

This Deal Didn't Go Through.

It was planned, Tuesday, that the Republican delegates of the Second Ward should vote for C. W. Hill for Treasurer, and the Third Ward delegates were to vote for W. H. Knapp for Assessor. The deal slipped a cog, as the report of the convention shows.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

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DRESS GOODS.

We don't think this stock can be matched in this section. At 25c all wool Serges, Habit Cloths, Plaid and Check Mixtures. At 45c, 25 different styles Mixed Silk-Wool and Cotton. At 50c., 50 inch all wool Habit Cloths, French Serges, Henriettas, Fancy Mixed, Storm Serges, etc. At 75, 85c., $1, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 we offer a great array of handsome goods, exclusive patterns. A call will convince you.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANT LINE OF NECKWEAR!
Just received. Look in our window. Another invoice of those Electric and Soft Band Hats in brown and black. They are great sellers. Underwear, Underwear. Ready-made Clothing—We are receiving new goods every day, and we can please you in quality, fit and prices. Men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing.

Merchant Tailoring Department!
Is booming with orders. Why, because we carry the stock and turn out nothing but first-class work. The largest stock of foreign and domestic cloths in the city. Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit and Telescope Cases.

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THIS WEEK
We Open a Great Stock
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Children's, every size, grey and white, plain or ribbed. Men's, 32 to 48, grey, red or white, all wool, merino, plain or ribbed. Ladies', from 15c to $1 25, grey, white or scarlet, finest wool, plain or ribbed, in many qualities.

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Special leaders at $1 69 per dress. Special leaders at $2.19 per dress. Special leaders at $3.69 per dress—the greatest value ever shown.

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GET READY
for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of
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Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of
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OUR SPECIALTY,
VEGATINE :-: BOUQUET SOAP!
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J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
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Nice and New To-day!
Green Corn, Spinach, Cranberries, Egg Plant, Lima Beans, Cauliflower, Squash and Pumpkin, New Buckwheat Flour, New Honey, Sweet Cider, and we sell Kindall's Famous Fresh Print Butter.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
40 North St. Telephone

A Few Prices in Our Domestic Department.

Ten yards fine Bleached Muslin for 45c. Ten yards fine Unbleached Muslin for 40c. Fine quality Cambric Muslin for 8c a yard, the kind you always pay 10c for. Unbleached Canton Flannel from 5 to 10c a yard. Bleached Canton Flannel from 6 to 10c a yard. Best Foulard, Indigo Blue and Garner Calico 5c a yard. Best Apron and Dress Ginghams 6c a yard. You've been paying 10c a yard for some of these same goods. The best Rose Blankets for 43 and 49c a pair that you ever saw for the price—better ones if you want them.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY.
No Need to State What We Display, as Every Lady well knows the Great Effort and Taste We Display for Every Opening.

This is our twenty-first year in business, and it is no secret the success we have attained during that time, thanks to our friends and customers for the warm reception they have given us. Bear in mind we don't buy Pattern Hats in New York and tell customers they are the production of our own Millinery Department. Every hat in our establishment is made in our store. We employ only high class milliners, who spent a good portion of their time in New York market, in order to get all the latest Parasian novelties. You can find more selected stock in our store than all others together. We have sale for them. Take a look and you will do the rest.

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We carry in stock their cameras from $4 upwards. This is just the season for taking pictures. Let us talk cameras with you or send you a catalogue.

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Hanford & Horton,
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Our Fall and Winter Woolens are here and our order book already shows a very satisfactory number of fall orders. We are ready for more, however, and are ready to take your measure at any time.

We Have a Fine Assortment of Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

and, as you know, we guarantee our work in every respect—style, fit, workmanship and quality of trimmings. Get in your order before the rush and while the selection is good.

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and his cabinet wear the make of Suits and Overcoats we sell, they should be good enough for any citizen. We do not claim we are doing impossibilities, nor do we make false comparisons with competitors, but if honest dealings and one price is the method you prefer, we ask your visit to us.

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Men's Suits $5—all wool cheviots.
Men's Overcoats $5—black Kersey.
Men's Suits, fine Clay Diagonal, $7.50
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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Men's suits $3.50 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Bids for coal for city.
—Tinware cheap at Economy Store.
—25 shares bank stock for sale.
—Dance at Columbia Park, Thursday night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—All candies at Umpqua Tribe's fair are home made.

—The Democratic county convention will be held at Goshen, to-morrow.

—The Argus's office is indebted to Mrs. Belding for a box of very handsome roses.

—Roescher's orchestra is at Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies are invited free.

—A movement is on foot at Liberty to lay out a track and fair ground on the Gildersleeve flats.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday night to enter the clothing store of H. Schfransky, in Port Jervis.

—The clerks employed in Newburgh's retail stores have organized a union, and affiliated with the Central Labor Union of that city.

—Don't forget the date, Oct. 25th, of the Ontario and Western's annual fall excursion to New York city, at one fare for the round trip.

—The members of Capt. Jackson Post will meet, to-night, at the Post rooms, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, to attend a lecture at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

—Tri-States Hose Co., of Port Jervis, has entered on a new field of usefulness. It has appointed a committee to arrange for starting a singing school.

—The Ontario and Western annual fall excursion trains for New York will leave Middletown on Monday, Oct. 25th, at 8:10 a. m., 4:30 and 6:43 p. m.

—There not being room enough in Liberty's school building for all pupils, a room has been rented in the Masonic building and a primary school will be opened there.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. F. N. Boyd went to Binghamton, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Charles Higham and William Seeholzer are attending the Poughkeepsie fire parade, to-day.

—Geo. Shepard, formerly employed by McMonagle & Rogers and now of the New York police force, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. Milton Slawson, of Ridgewood, N. J., returned home, to-day. She came here to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Addie Shaw.

—Misses Effie and Ida and Clarence Wright, of Pretona, Pa., are here to attend the wedding of their brother, Charles H. Wright, to-night.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hart, of Passaic, will be interested in knowing that a daughter was born to them, Tuesday. We are glad to be able to add that mother and child are both doing well.

—Miss Lila A. Stewart left town, to-day, for Plainfield, N. J., where she is to have charge of the produce section of a spielkartenfest for the benefit of a local charity. This is Miss Stewart's second engagement in Plainfield, she having given a very successful kirmess there two years ago.

THE HIGHLAND AVENUE MATTER.

Action of the Common Council at a Special Meeting Held This Morning.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this morning, at 10:30, and was attended by President Mance, and Aldermen Hirst, Tierney, Ogden and Bastian, and Highway Commissioner Puff, of the town of Wallkill.

Whereas, It appears to the Common Council by the affidavit of Fred R. Vail that on the 28th day of September, 1897, he served written notice of the time, place and object of this meeting, on the Highway Commissioners of the town of Wallkill, Orange county, N. Y., and

Whereas, A majority of the Common Council being here present, and William H. Puff, one of the Commissioners of Highways of said town, and the matter in difference in reference to the laying out and extension of Highland avenue, one of the streets of the city of Middletown, through lands situated in said city and in the town of Wallkill, having been discussed, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Council that no agreement can be made in said matter, therefore, it is on motion of Alderman Bastian

Resolved, By the Common Council and Highway Commissioners of the city of Middletown that we hereby certify to the County Court of Orange county the fact of our disagreement with the Highway Commissioners of the town of Wallkill on the subject of the necessity and desirability of laying out and extending said Highland avenue as proposed, and that we hereby petition said court to proceed and appoint three commissioners, freeholders of the county not residents of said town of Wallkill or of the city of Middletown, who shall upon due notice to all persons interested, view the proposed extension of said Highland avenue, administer all necessary oaths and take such evidence as they may deem proper and decide all questions subject to the approval of said court that shall arise on the hearing as to the laying out and extension of said Highland avenue, its location, width, grade, and character of roadbed, or any point that may arise relating thereto; and if they decide to lay out and extend said avenue that they ascertain and approve the damages, if any, to the individual owners and occupants of the land through which extension is proposed to pass, and report such evidence and decision to said court, with their assessment of damages, if any, with all convenient speed.

Dated October 6th, 1897.

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REPUBLICAN MACHINE WORKED WITHOUT A CREAK OR HITCH.

Proceedings of the Republican Convention, Last Night—Daniel Finn a Great Success as Floor Manager—Knew What to Do and How to Do It—Convention Allowed to Name the Candidate for Treasurer but the Bosses Had Everything Else Fixed—Proceedings in Detail.

The Republican city convention, which was held Tuesday night, made it very plain that the Republican machine is a machine as is a machine. The Argus believes in giving the devil his dues, and it reiterates: The Republican machine is a machine as is a machine.

The delegates, all machine men, were driven tandem up to the hat by the Great Manager Daniel Finn, and the machine rolled along as smoothly as a double tracked car on a straight stretch. There were no stops for anyone to get off, no stops to take anyone on—it was "a through train, by jingo," as a Fourth Ward delegate remarked.

The absence of the local leaders who have ambitions to lead was commendable. They depended entirely upon Mr. Finn, and "Dan" did well. He made about all the motions, gave out all the suggestions, did not smile at success and was, withal, an enviable success as the floor manager of a convention.

Eugene B. Quick was made chairman and he was as slick in his way as Ring Master Finn. He made a short speech in which he remarked that not everyone present as candidates could get the offices to be bestowed and he hoped that the glad hand would be extended at the end of the convention by disappointed to victorious. He hoped men would be nominated who could carry all of the Republican votes and draw from the ranks of "our enemy."

F. P. S. Crane and Leander C. Purdy were elevated to the bench beside the chairman as secretaries. When it became time to read the call search was made for the machine *Press* or the on-the-fence-in-a-business-way, but personally-outspoken *Times* without success, and in fact to quote the unsettled *Times* of recent date:

"Everybody was silent, and there wasn't even one present who would admit that he was a subscriber."

Mr. Finn, however, had a copy, all type written, in his inside pocket, and the start on the evening's trip was made.

CITY TREASURER.

The vote for City Treasurer was as follows:

C. W. Hill	13	15	16	16	18	20
J. H. King	15	14	14	16	17	17
T. A. March	9	8	7	—	—	—
S. A. Bull	—	—	—	5	2	—

C. W. Hill was declared the nominee. The first ballot taken was informal.

ASSESSOR.

J. R. Van Duzer walked away with this nomination with ease. He received 24 votes to W. H. Knapp's 12 on the informal ballot and it was made formal.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Finn moved that the convention proceed to a formal ballot for three Water Commissioners. "Val" Powell, who runs on an engine and hence is used to taking his life in his hands, asked timidly:

"Will the gentleman let it be informal?"

Mr. Finn hesitated, and then moved that A. J. Hornbeck be the nominee for the long term, J. E. Gibbs the nominee for the next longest, and Edmund Millen for the short term and that the secretary cast a ballot. Just here the car struck an uneven place in the track. There was some bobbing up and down. Then Louis G. Wilson jumped off, ran ahead and placed a stone on the track.

"No! no!" said he. "One at a time."

Mr. Finn jumped the stone nicely and moved that an informal ballot be taken for long term.

It resulted:

Hornbeck	33
Gibbs	2
Millen	2

The vote was made formal.

For the next longest term J. E. Gibbs received 35 votes and Mr. Millen 2. For the short term E. Millen received 28, W. D. Stratton 1, L. G. Wilson 1, W. E. McWilliams 4, R. H. Houston 1, John A. Dicks 1, and blank 1.

JUSTICES.

Mr. Finn announced that there were only two candidates, and on his suggestion A. M. Payne and John Wiggins were renominated.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Henry W. Wiggins, Josiah A. Howell and Dr. Milton C. Connor were nominated for Members of the Board of Education without discussion.

CONSTABLES.

Charles W. Faulkner was nominated for constable receiving 32 votes, Joseph Penny, 3, and Fred Wood, 1.

For the second constable Penny received 18; Wood, 16; H. A. Knapp, 1; John B. Dailey, 1; Charles E. Mance, 1.

The announcement of the vote caused Mr. Mance to rise in his seat in the rear and say: "One more man gone wrong." The next ballot was formal and Penny received 21 votes and Wood 15.

ALDERMEN NAMED.

The wards then announced the following candidates for Alderman:

First Ward—Geo. A. Baker.
Second Ward—Egbert Crans.
Third Ward—George B. DeKay.
Fourth Ward—Robt. A. Lawrence.

Mr. Finn took charge of the motor again when he was needed and named Edward D. Tompkins for Chairman of the City Committee. An informal ballot was taken and Mr. Tompkins received 30. E. B. Quick 3 and blank, 2.

Routine matters followed and the convention adjourned.

HYMENEAL.

Mercer—Bradley.

George Mercer and Miss Mamie Bradley, both of Paterson, were married in St. John's Church, that city, Sept. 30th, by the Very Rev. Dean McNulty. The bride was a former resident of this city and has many friends and relatives here, a number of whom were present at the wedding and at the reception, which followed, at the home of the bride's mother.

Weed—Walker.

A happy, modest home wedding occurred at the home of George T. Walker, No. 31 Houston avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Emma, became the wife of Elliot Weed. Only the immediate families of the happy couple were gathered in the beautifully decorated parlors during the ceremony. Lorentz, the florist, had designed the pretty decorations, had arranged them, and with fine effect. The ceremony was performed under a floral bell, the happy couple kneeling on silk cushions before Rector Evans.

The wedding party was announced by the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mabel Backus, a cousin of the bride, from New Berlin, N. Y. The wedding party was preceded by the attractive young sister of the bride, Miss Edith Walker, who was prettily attired in white organdie over blue silk.

The groomsman was C. H. Fredericks, of Chester, and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Case, of this city. She wore a costume of green and black, and carried pink carnations.

The bride was received by the groom at the impromptu altar. She wore a most becoming traveling gown of imported black and red brocade, trimmed with red velvet and black braid, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

During the impressive ceremony Miss Backus rendered selections from Lohengrin.

Congratulations followed the ceremony, and then a delicious luncheon was served by caterer Rowley's competent waiters. The couple left on O. and W. No. 2. They will go as far north as Toronto, and will visit other points in Canada before returning. They will reside with the groom's mother on Cortlandt street, this winter.

The groom is one of the most popular and capable members of the Erie paymaster's staff. He has been an officer of Moohagen Hose Company, treasurer of the Bachelor's Social Club, and a good soldier in the 24th Separate Company. He has pushed his way along the line of promotion in the employe of the Erie by his own exertions, which has been rightly recognized.

The bride is a favorite in the Bachelor set. She was an officer in the young ladies secretly named whist club, and is loved by every associate. A host of friends and acquaintances will join with the Argus in wishing the couple long life and happy wedded union.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts, among which were several checks for large amounts and a number of gold pieces. Mr. Weed's associates in the Erie paymaster's office in New York sent a beautiful gift,—a silver dinner service.

The bridegroom's gifts to Mr. Fredericks, the groomsman, and Spencer Weed, who officiated as usher were diamond scarf pins. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a pretty ring, while Miss Case, her bridesmaid, and Mrs. Backus received chain bracelets.

Among those present were: Miss Annie Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weed, Frank Weed, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peck, of Bloomfield, N. J.; Mrs. Backus and Miss Backus, of New Berlin; Miss Emma Clark, of Westtown, and Erie Paymaster Donohue, of New York.

George T. Walker, the father of the bride is a member of the firm of J. D. Steffens & Co., milk dealers, of New York city, in which concern Edward D. Tompkins is also interested.

TURKISH BAZAAR AND FAIR.

Some of the Features of Interest in the Coming Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are preparing a unique and beautiful fair to be held in the lecture room, Oct. 21 and 22. It will be a rare opportunity for buying beautiful Christmas gifts as there will be on sale embroideries, mosaics, filagree and enameled ware of all descriptions.

A Turkish woman in costume will have charge and make Turkish coffee which will be served in Turkish cups. There will also be a loan exhibit, consisting of antiques, tapestries, guns, swords and curios of all kinds.

The ladies expect to have the pictures sent out by the *Ladies' Home Journal* in connection with the art exhibit.

Supper will be served each evening from 6 until 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Obituary Notes.

Hilda, the one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denman, died, Tuesday, in this city. Burial will be in Philipsport.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Dr. Varcoe Critically Ill—School Taxes Overdue—Citizens May Speak Out—Library Hours—Ready for the Firemen's Parade.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe is in a critical condition, suffering from strangulated hernia. An operation was performed on Monday, but his recovery is doubtful.

—All who have not paid their school taxes will now have to pay five per cent. additional.

—The Board of Trustees invite citizens to give their views on the matter of the application of the Orange County Telephone Company to extend their wires through Goshen.

—The Goshen library will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m. On Wednesdays and Fridays the rooms will close at 6 p. m.

—Everything is in readiness for the firemen's parade, to-morrow. Houses are being decorated along the line of march. To-night the rooms of the various companies will be open for inspection, and the public will be cordially welcomed.

—Street Commissioner Ketcham has a large force of men at work, to-day, cleaning up for to-morrow's parade.

John M. Talmage Claims His Stolen Pocketbooks.

John M. Talmage, of Wawayanda, was in town, to-day, and obtained possession of the pocketbooks stolen from him at the county fair, which were found, Sunday, in Maconnechon Park. Mr. Talmage was glad to get back his missing checks, but said, sadly enough, "The rascals left the papers, but they did not leave the money."

A Rattlesnake Farm.

Several citizens of Great Bend township in Susquehanna county, Pa., have established a rattlesnake farm. Their product is contracted for in advance at $2.75 a snake by a Philadelphia patent medicine firm who use the oil for rheumatism cure.

A Pastor's Farewell Sermon.

Rev. T. J. MacKay, who for two years and seven months has been pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday. His plans for the future are not definitely made, but he expects to leave Liberty the latter part of this month.

Will Open the Dressmaking Parlors.

Miss Addie Hawkins, of Montgomery, who learned dressmaking under the tutorage of the late Miss Shaw, has opened the apartments formerly occupied by Miss Shaw, and will be glad to meet her friends there.

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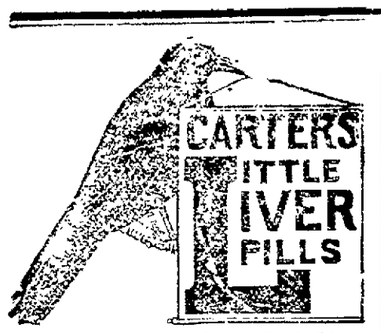

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms d Th6m Oct

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor
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River Days Before the War.

MURRELL, the chief of Murrell's gang, took pattern after Mike Fink, Sam Gritty and "Col. Plug," and his depredations were as terrible and far-reaching as any of the pioneers of his profession.

Mark Twain, in his "Life on the Mississippi," calls Murrell a wholesale rascal to distinguish him from Jesse James' retail rascally deeds. "What are James and his half dozen vulgar rascals compared with this stately old criminal, with his sermons, his meditated insurrections, and wary captures, and his majestic following of 1,000 men, sworn to do his evil will."

Murrell seems to have been a most dexterous, as well as a consummate villain. When he traveled his disguise was that of an itinerant preacher, and it is said that his discourses were very soul-stirring and so interesting to hearers that they forgot to look after their horses, which were carried away by his confederates while he was preaching. But Murrell's most lucrative occupation was stealing slaves to sell them in another quarter. He had a peculiar way of managing that part of his business. One of his men would tell a negro, for example, to run away from his master and allow him to sell him to another, whereby he could secure half of the money paid for him. Then the negro was advised to run away the second time, return to the gang and be sent to a free state by them, where he would be safe. Many poor wretches complied with this request, hoping to obtain money and freedom. They would be sold in this manner three or four times, until the Murrells had realized $7,000 or $1,000 from the repeated sale of one man. After this, for fear of detection, the method would be to get rid of the only witness against them, which was the negro himself. He was murdered and his body thrown into the Mississippi river.

The general rendezvous of this gang was on the Arkansas side of the river, where they concealed their negroes in the morasses and canebrakes. Though it was well known that Murrell was the head of this gang of outlaws, it was difficult to obtain proof against him. A young man named Stewart finally gained his confidence, turned traitor and exposed the whole concern, bringing home sufficient evidence against Murrell to send him to the penitentiary for 14 years.

It was found that a good many men who bore respectable names in the sections in which they lived were connected with Murrell's gang, and every effort was made to discredit Stewart's statements. He was obliged to leave the southern states in consequence.

One of the most daring deeds of the notorious outlaw was the rebellion he incited in New Orleans, his object being to raise the blacks against the whites, taking possession of the city in the melee and plundering it at leisure. The story is told by Capt. E. W. Gould, one of the oldest river captains, now living in New York. Capt. Gould collected it from accounts furnished by the man Stewart, who vouched for its correctness, and declared that it was told him by Murrell himself at the time he was in his confidence.

"I collected all my friends about New Orleans," said Murrell, "at one of our friend's houses at that place. We sat in council three days before we got all our plans to our notion. We then determined to undertake the rebellion at all hazards, and make as many friends as we could for that purpose. Every man's business was assigned to him, and when all was ready the signal was given for the rebellion to break loose. The history of it is well known. Suffice it to say that we carried off thousands of dollars in horses, cattle, and other movable property, and killed people without number who were in our way."

Another noted outlaw in the early part of the century was Mason, the highwayman of the Natchez Trace, who infested the canebrakes near Walnut hills, from where they boarded many a boat, killing the crew and carrying off the cargo.

A story well remembered by old-time St Louisans is that of the murder of young McKenzie on the steamer Nellie Rogers. Young McKenzie was the son of a prominent merchant of St. Louis, a most estimable gentleman, who was at one time an Indian trader on the upper Missouri. The elder McKenzie had married a squaw, Indian fashion, and raised a family of half-breeds, a part of which he took to the states and educated.

Young McKenzie, then about 30 years old, had returned to his tribe, the Crows, married and was living at Fort Peck. He, with his wife and young child, together with a large number of Indians of both sexes and of all ages, had encamped on the bank opposite where the boat was discharging. They all had access to the boat, and were constantly passing to and fro.

The bar on the boat had been closed by the order of Charles P. Chouteau, the owner of the line, and no excessive drinking was allowed. They had on board as a passenger all the way from St. Louis a Mr. Clark, formerly from Philadelphia, a quiet, gentlemanly man of education, who for ten or twelve years had been living among the Indians at Benton.

After the boat had been lying there for several hours Mr. McKenzie came aboard with others and stepped into the cabin. Just as he got abreast of the stove in the hall Clark came out of his stateroom, one of the first in the cabin, with pistol in hand, and without a word fired at McKenzie. The latter fell dead, shot through the heart. His wife, with her kindred and friends, was among the first to rush aboard. The excitement among the Indians became intense.

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The crew and passengers, too, were badly frightened, apprehending summary vengence from the Indians, who were entirely masters of the situation. The fires were out, and no steam could be had to move the boat for several hours. All that seemed to stand between an outraged body of fighting Indians and the Nellie Rogers was Rev. Father De Smet, for many years a missionary and manager of Catholic missions among the Indians. He happened to be on board the boat, as he frequently was on expeditions of this kind. It was decided that Clark should be disposed of, for it was evident that there was no safety for the boat while he remained on board. Ponies were secured from the traders at Fort Peck, 12 miles distant, who had come to see the steamboat. Clark, with two or three others, who were anxious to get to Fort Benton, started with very little preparations. Before the Indians had got over their consternation, Clark, whom none of them knew personally, had got beyond the reach of their fleetest horses, and, through the influence of Father De Smet, they probably never pursued him.

Among the passengers on the Nellie Rogers on that day was "Tom Dorris," a young man from St. Louis, bound for the gold mines at Helena. He was one of Clark's companions in the Gilpin race. The riders traveresed the distance of 200 miles in three days. The cause for the murder of young McKenzie was never definitely ascertained. It was believed that an old grudge existed that was to be settled in that way whenever the parties met. Nothing was ever heard of Clark afterward beyond a letter written by a gentleman living at Findlay, O., in 1859. The story here told was published in a Cincinnati paper at that time, and the announcement was made of Capt. E. W. Gould's forthcoming book. This gentleman, who requested that his name be not used, wrote that he met Malcolm Clark at Fort Benton in 1862. Clark, he said, was a man to be feared, but a gentleman when not angry. He was married to a beautiful half-breed girl, with whom he seemed to live quite pleasantly. She had a brother named Isadore, who made his home with Clark and hunted and traded with him. In 1865 Clark moved to Prickly Pear creek and located a ranch there. For some reason Clark became cruel and overbearing to his wife. After enduring it for awhile she appealed to her brother for protection. He and Clark had an altercation, in which Isadore shot and killed him.

On the 3d of January, 1844, the whole city of St. Louis was thrown into consternation and feverish excitement by the report that the steamboat Shepherdess had been wrecked in Cahokia bend, only three miles from the center of the city. Many lives were reported to have been lost. Several boats were immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster, and the worst rumors were soon verified.

The Shepherdess, while ascending the Mississippi river on her way from Cincinnati to St. Louis, struck a snag at 11 o'clock at night just above the mouth of Cahokia creek. The night was dark and stormy. The concussion was severe, and several planks were torn from the bottom of the boat. There were between 60 and 70 passengers on board. Most of them had retired, but four or five gentlemen in the cabin were sitting around the stove, for it was cold, winter weather.

In less than two minutes after the boat struck the water rose to the lower deck, where most of the passengers in that part of the boat were asleep. The captain ran to the cabin occupied by the women and assured them that there was no danger. Then he returned to the forecastle and is supposed to have been washed overboard, as nothing was seen or heard of him afterward. One of the pilots attempted to descend into the hold for the purpose of examining the leak, but the rush of water quickly drove him back.

Shrieks of distress arose from the deck below, and several women who ran to the stern railing reported that they saw a number of persons struggling in the river. The water rushed in with tremendous rapidity, and before three minutes had elapsed it had risen to the floor of the upper cabin. Some persons on the upper deck saved themselves by getting into a yawl, which was cut loose and rowed to the shore with a broom.

The rapid rise of the water caused all those who could to seek safety on the hurricane deck. This position was not attained without great difficulty, for the bow had sunk so deep in the water that the only access was by way of the stern. Meanwhile the boat was drifting down the stream, and a few hundred yards below she struck another snag, which rose above the surface. This threw the steamer nearly on her beam ends on the larboard side.

Drifting from the snag, she again lurched to starboard. With every lurch several persons were washed off. Some of them reached the shore, but many were drowned. A short distance below, just above the first shot tower, the hull struck a bluff bank, which again careened the boat nearly on her side. The hull and cabin parted. The former sunk and lodged on a bar above Carondelet, while the cabin floated down to the point of the bar below that place, where it lodged and became stationary. As the cabin passed the steamer Henry Bry lying at the shot tower, its captain heard the frantic cries of the passengers. He went to their rescue in his yawl, but only a few at a time could be taken off.

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"Good?"

"Yes. I can't find anything to reform."—Chicago Post.

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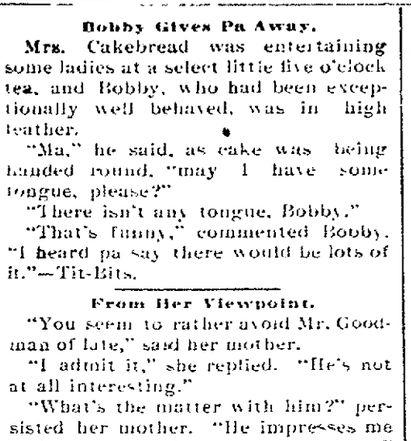

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk * A M	1 Ont Day Exp * A M	27 Local * A M	7 Sub-Div No 69 Exp * P M	Chicago Limt * P M
N. Y., Leave	8 40	9 00		2 00	5 45
Franklin St	8 45	9 05		2 05	5 50
W. 42d St.,	8 50	9 10		2 10	5 55
Weehawken	9 00	9 20		2 20	6 05
Cornwall	10 09	10 47		3 08	7 03
Fairlie Iffe	10 22	10 59		3 20	7 15
Orr's Mills	10 27	11 05		3 25	7 21
Little Britain	10 40	11 20		3 39	7 34
Burnside	10 50	11 30		3 49	7 44
Campbell Hall	10 55	11 36		3 54	7 49
Stony Ford	11 15	11 56		4 14	8 09
M'town, Arr	11 40	12 21		4 39	8 34
M'town, Lv	11 45	12 35		4 45	8 40
Winterton	11 50	12 40		4 50	8 45
Bloomingburgh	11 55	12 45		4 55	8 50
Wurtsboro	12 09	1 00		5 10	9 05
Summitville	12 15	1 06		5 16	9 11
Ellenville	12 30	1 20		5 30	9 25
Fallsburgh	12 52	1 42		5 52	9 47
Harleyville	1 00	1 50		6 00	9 55
Ferndale	1 15	2 05		6 15	10 10
Liberty	1 20	2 10		6 20	10 15
Parksville	1 35	2 25		6 35	10 30
Livingston Manor	2 00	2 50		7 00	10 55
Rockland	2 15	3 05		7 15	11 10
Cadosia	2 20	3 10		7 20	11 15
Walton	2 40	3 30	12 45	7 40	11 35
Maywood	3 00	3 50	1 05	8 00	11 55
Sidney	3 40	4 30	1 40	8 40	12 35
N'rwich, ar	4 30	5 20	2 30	9 30	1 25
N'rwich, lv	4 35	7 30 P M	2 35	9 35	1 30
Castle	6 05	9 10	4 05	11 05	3 00
Oneida, ar	6 10	9 15	4 10	11 10	3 05
Oneida, lv	7 35	10 30	5 35	12 35	4 30
Fulton	7 55	10 50	5 55	12 55	4 50
Oswego ar	8 20	11 20 P M	6 20	1 20 P M	5 20

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 New York Exp * P M	12 Local * P M	50 Local * A M	14 Del-bi Ex * A M	42 N Y Lav Exp * P M	42 Norwich Exp * P M
Oswego lv	11 30	7 15		8 45	5 05	
Oneida, ar	12 55	8 40		10 05	6 30	
Oneida, lv	1 00	8 45		10 10	6 35	
Castle	2 35	10 15		11 45	8 05	
Norwich, lv	2 55	10 35	6 47	12 05	8 25	
Sidney	3 50	11 40	7 50	1 10	9 30	
Maywood		11 55	8 08	1 25		
Walton	4 20	12 25	8 40	1 55	10 00	
Cadosia	4 35	12 40	8 55	2 10	10 15	
Rockland		12 55	9 10	2 25		
Livingston Manor	5 07	1 30	9 45	2 57	10 50	
Parksville		1 45	10 00	3 12		
Liberty	5 30	1 55	10 10	3 22	11 05	
Ferndale		2 10	10 25	3 37		
Harleyville		2 20	10 35	3 47		
Fallsburgh		2 28	10 43	3 55		
Centreville		2 50	11 05	4 17		
Mount'n D.		2 55	11 10	4 22		
Summitville		3 10	11 25	4 37		
Wurtsboro		3 20	11 35	4 47		
Bloom'gburgh		3 25	11 40	4 52		
Winterton		3 30	11 45	4 57		
M'town, ar	5 55	3 55	12 10	5 22		
M'town, lv	6 45	6 30	1 15	7 30		
M'town Main St.		6 32	1 17	7 32		
Stony Ford		6 38	1 23	7 38		
Campbell H.		6 43	1 28	7 43		
Burnside		6 48	1 33	7 48		
Little Brit'n		6 58	1 43	7 58		
Orr's Mills		7 03	1 48	8 03		
Firthcliffe		7 08	1 53	8 08		
Cornwall	7 23	7 20	2 05	8 20		
Weehawken	8 45	9 00	3 30	9 45		
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.,	9 00	9 15	3 40	10 00		
Fkln St	9 15 P M	9 30 A M	3 55 P M	10 15		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

s Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 40 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 3 50 6 05 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 7 50 p m. Sunday only 8 15 a m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 2 23 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m. and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 7 50 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

or further particulars see local card

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	Sat. Only p m	p m	p m
West 23d St	8 25	3 35	4 35	12 35	
Cortlandt and Dey					
brosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10	
Jersey City	8 40	4 15	5 15	1 20	
Hackensack	9 24	4 50	5 50	1 51	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 28	5 02	5 58	2 07	
Paterson	9 29	5 04			
Two Bridges	10 55	6 30	6 58	3 26	
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 08	3 36	
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 13	3 41	
Hamburg	11 20	6 54	7 21	3 49	
Beckertown	11 28	7 02	7 29	3 57	
Quarryville	11 36	7 10		4 05	
Unionville	11 44	7 18		4 13	
Westtown	11 49	7 24		4 18	
Johnson	11 55	7 29		4 24	
Slate Hill	12 00	7 34		4 29	
Middletown	12 12	7 45		4 41	

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	12	5 01
Slate Hill		6 42	12	5 15
Johnson		6 48	12	5 21
Westtown		6 54	12	5 27
Unionville		6 59	1	5 33
Quarryville		7 06	1	5 40
Beckertown	6 48	7 14	1 30	5 50
Hamburg	6 57	7 22	1 40	6 00
Franklin Junction		7 27	1 45	
Franklin	6 51	7 28	1 46	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	1 56	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	2 27	6 25
Paterson City		9 03	3 40	7 35
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 07	10 55	7 38
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	11 47	8 00
Jersey City	8 48	9 48	11 52	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Dey				
brosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 10	8 45

‡—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Beckertown Express leaves New York 5 05 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Beckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Beckertown 6 28 a m reaching New York at 9 05. West 23d St 9 10

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S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	Sun S. Spec 18
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	7 30	12 30	3 45	4 00	4 30	5 30	4 30	3 30	2 00	1 00	10 30	9 15	9 00	7 45	4 00	12 00	11 07	7 52	
Paterson	8 28	1 13	4 43	4 58	5 10	6 08	5 10	4 10	2 52	2 52	12 19	10 49	9 52	8 33	5 48	1 28	12 13	9 08	
Turnure	9 44	2 23	5 58	6 14	6 28	7 22	6 28	5 02	3 40	4 05	1 42	12 05	10 49	9 57	7 00	2 40	1 20	10 06	
Monroe	9 50	2 30	6 04	6 20	6 34	7 28	6 34	5 07	3 46	4 11	1 48	12 11	10 55	9 57	7 06	2 46	1 26	10 08	
Greycourt	10 03	2 43	6 17	6 33	6 47	7 41	6 47	5 20	3 59	4 24	2 01	12 25	11 08	10 08	7 19	2 59	1 39	10 21	
Chester	10 11	2 51	6 25	6 41	6 55	7 49	6 55	5 28	4 07	4 32	2 09	12 33	11 16	10 16	7 27	3 07	1 47	10 29	
Goshen	10 38	3 17	6 52	7 08	7 22	8 16	7 22	5 55	4 34	4 59	2 36	12 59	11 43	10 43	7 54	3 34	2 14	10 56	
Middletown	10 48	3 28	7 02	7 18	7 32	8 26	7 32	6 05	4 44	5 09	2 46	1 09	11 53	10 53	8 04	3 44	2 24	11 06	
Howells	10 56	3 36	7 10	7 26	7 40	8 34	7 40	6 13	4 52	5 17	2 54	1 17	12 01	11 01	8 12	3 52	2 32	11 14	
Otisville	11 10	3 50	7 24	7 40	7 54	8 48	7 54	6 27	5 06	5 31	3 08	1 31	12 15	11 15	8 26	4 06	2 46	11 28	
Port Jervis	11 20	4 00	7 34	7 50	8 04	8 58	8 04	6 37	5 16	5 41	3 18	1 41	12 25	11 25	8 36	4 16	2 56	11 38	
Arr	11 35	4 15	7 49	8 05	8 19	9 13	8 19	6 52	5 31	5 56	3 33	1 56	12 40	11 40	8 51	4 31	3 11	11 53	
Lv. Port Jervis	6 20	12 05	3 30	3 45	4 00	4 55	4 00	2 33	1 12	1 37	11 20	8 00	7 00	4 00	12 00	7 00	6 40	4 30	7 45
Arr	3 00	8 00	11 00	11 15	11 30	12 25	11 30	10 03	8 42	9 07	8 50	5 30	4 30	1 30	9 30	4 30	6 10	4 00	10 00
CHICAGO	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. CHICAGO																			
Arr.																			

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 8:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE ITINERANTS' CLUB.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS MEETINGS STEADILY INCREASING.

Dr. Wilson's Felicitous Address of Welcome—Praised by the Presiding Elder—Dr. Day's Lecture, "A Mile a Minute" Enjoyed by a Large Audience—To-Day's Proceedings—Dr. Severson's Gettysburgh Lecture, To-night.

Rev. E. S. Osborn presided, Tuesday afternoon, at the opening session of the Itinerants' Club. The feature of the early session was Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson's address of welcome. He said in part:

I welcome you here in the name of the official board of this church, in the name of the ladies who have provided such abundant provision for you, in the name of the press who will appreciate new matter for their columns, in the name of of those who appreciate a ministry of enlarged usefulness and power, in the name of a large contingent who have conscientious scruples against attending lectures where admittance is charged, in the name of the christian ministers and congregations of this city who are dwelling in delightful fraternity, and in the name of the young men who have been through the phases and mazes of examinations in the different branches.

Ministers do not applaud by hand-clapping, but many felt a desire to do so.

Presiding Elder Schriver, in responding, congratulated Middletown on its appreciation of a good thing, in inviting the club here. He spoke of the promptness in taking advantage of the opportunity, and replied in the language of Dr. Wilson that "the better we are known the more we shall be loved." "The spirit of hospitality," he said, "is not dying out in this country."

Referring to the pastor, Dr. Wilson, he paid him the following richly deserved compliment:

"That Wilson is a royal man. A man is the most important factor in the universe. Preaching is secondary. Wilson is a royal man. Frank is his name and it is characteristic of him. He is an open-hearted generous man."

The lecture, "A Mile a Minute" by Dr. J. R. Day, attracted an audience which filled St. Paul's Church, Tuesday night. It was a brilliant effort, gracefully delivered and held the attention of his hearers closely.

The [illegible] sketches and other discussion [illegible] a lecture by Rev. Dr. Wm. Nor[illegible] interested the club, this morning.

The afternoon programme was carried out as published Tuesday.

To-night the lecture, "The Battle of Gettysburgh" by Dr. Severson, will be the principal attraction. It is very highly commended and has been listened to with pleasure by many thousands of people and it is of [illegible] historic interest since Dr. Severson was a participant in the battle he describes so graphically.

The programme for to-morrow is:

THURSDAY.

MORNING.

Presiding officer, Dr. Philip Germond, Presiding Elder Kingston District.

9:00—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.....
Administered by the Presiding Elders.

9:30:—Lecture—"Memories of the English Lakes"
Dr. C. T. Winchester.

10:30—Discussion—"The Prayer Meeting."

11:00—Lecture—"Recent Oriental Research."
Dr. Robert W. Rogers.

AFTERNOON

2:00—Lecture—"An Old Castle"
Dr. C. T. Winchester.

3:00—Discussion—"A Conversation on the Work of God."
Speakers limited to three minutes each.

3:30—Lecture—"Recent Oriental Research."
Dr. Robert W. Rogers
Followed by question drawer on Recent Deluge Tablet, etc.

4:30—A Word from the Students to the Faculty

4:40—A Word from the Faculty to the Students

EVENING:

7:30—Service of Song
Led by Dr. J. V. Barton.

8:00—Lecture—"The Puritans."
Rev. S. P. Cadman.

THE GREAT FUTURITY.

Won by Thorn—China Silk Got Third Money.

China Silk, Marcus Daly's fast three-year-old filly, the winner of the $7,500 stake at Goshen last August, was only able to win third money in the $15,000 Futurity Stake at Lexington, Ky., yesterday. Thorn, a boy ridy by Wilkes Boy, won the race by taking the last three heats, in 2:14 2:15¾ and 2:16¾. Preston won the second and third heats in 2:13¾ and 2:17¾. China Silk won the first heat in 2:19.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Beakes have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Ada May, to Alfred Weber, of New York, Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at the bride's parents' home. The couple will be at home Wednesdays, at 711 President street, Brooklyn, after Dec. 1st.

—The Wright-Harford nuptials will be celebrated at 7:30 to-night.

Runaway Boys Stopped and Taken Home.

The boys, Crawford and Watson, who ran away from their homes in Walden, were stopped, Monday, at Hillburn and brought back to their homes. The boys were well armed and their purpose in leaving home was to make their way to the Klondike gold fields.

Both Have Disappeared.

"I was troubled with a severe pain in my stomach for more than a year. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does no trouble me at all now. This medicine has also purified my blood and the tumor on my skin has disappeared."—Mrs. HATTIE MATTHEWS, Gerry, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Stop! Women,

And Consider the All-Important Fact,

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician in the world. The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

PROHIBITION NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for City and Ward Officers Nominated, Last Night.

The Prohibition party of this city held an adjourned meeting, Tuesday, in the Women's Christian Temperance rooms, North street, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the coming election.

Jabez C. Mullison was chairman, and Wm. A. Keeler secretary.

After these two officers had been sworn by John Ferguson, the following nominations were made:

City Treasurer—George S. Belding.
Assessor—John W. Hill.
Water Commissioners—Daniel G. Comings, Jabez C. Mullison, Titus Chalmer.
Justices of the Peace—Squire Lee, Earl P. Haynes.
Constables—Eugene Peck, Theodore R. Bull.
Aldermen:
First Ward—Allen Ridgeway.
Second Ward—John P. Chambers.
Third Ward—John M. Brink.
Fourth Ward—Galen Coleman.

The following were elected members of the city committee: First Ward—George S. Belding. Second Ward—Thomas W. Smith. Third Ward—John M. Brink. Fourth Ward—Jabez C. Mullison.

The committee elected Thomas W. Smith chairman.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Antoinette Jordan Badly Stunned, Tuesday Afternoon.

Antoinette, the ten-year-old daughter of I. C. Jordan, of Highland Terrace, was exploring the mysteries of a horse chestnut tree in her father's yard, Tuesday afternoon, when she fell to the ground, a considerable distance. She was picked up badly stunned and Dr. J. P. Hulett was summoned. He does not believe any bones are broken, but his patient is still in her bed.

A Boy Burned to Death.

Eddie, the three-year-old son of William McCord, formerly of Newburgh, was burned to death in Brooklyn, Monday, by his clothes catching fire from a bonfire in the yard, about which he was playing. His mother was very badly burned while attempting to extinguish the flames that enveloped her son.

Thought to Have Been an Incendiary Fire.

It is thought in Port Jervis that the fire which destroyed Fred Wehinger's barns, sheds and ice house was of incendiary origin. The buildings burned were very large, and if placed end to end would have made a building 500 feet long by eighty wide. The loss is $8,000 or $10,000 and the insurance but $2,000.

Ontario and Western Earnings

The Ontario and Western reports for the first week of September earnings of $114,539, an increase of $10,531 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings for September were $317,665 an increase of $26,681 over the corresponding week last year and of $40,965 over 1895.

BIRTHS.

LAWDER—In this city, Oct. 5th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawder, a daughter.

HART—At Passaic, N. J., Oct. 5th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Rugo Hart, a daughter.

DIED.

DENMAN—In this city, Oct. 5th, '97, Hilda, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denman, aged one month.
Interment at Phillipsport.

FRED O ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 33d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

L. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

Relief in Six Hours.

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Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

A Source of Danger

is a leaky pocketbook, or just as bad, paying too much for every day needs. Sooner or later it leads to bankruptcy. Now, we know we sell Tinware, etc., lower than most stores, and we want to stop that leak in your pocketbook.

1-Quart Graduated Measure	4c
3-Quart Heavy Tin Basin	4c
1-Gallon Oil Can	13c
Coal Hod, good size	15c
Rotary Flour Sifters	9c
4-Quart Flaring Pail	7c
Dust Pans	6c
Dripping Pans	7, 8, 10c
Pot Covers	2, 3c
Pint Tin Basin	2c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler	73c
Nickel Plated Tea or Coffee Pot	29c
2-Quart Granite Iron Pan	13c
3-Quart Granite Iron Pan	14c
4-Quart Granite Iron Pan	16c
6-Qt Granite Iron Preserving Kettle	18c
Polished Sad Irons, cool handles, 3 sizes in set, with standard	69c
Tack Hammers	3c
Picture Hooks, per dozen	2c
Coat Hooks, 2 for	1c
Chopping Knife	5c
Stove Lifter	1c
Serrated Knife (like Christy)	8c
Carpet Tacks, per paper	1c
Shoe Blacking, per box	1c
Shoe Polish, per bottle	9c
Hair Brushes	5, 8, 15c
Bay Rum, per bottle	8c
Dress Stays, per set	5c
Tooth Brushes	5, 9c
Safety Pins, per dozen	2, 3, 6c
Side Combs, per pair	3c
Curling Irons	2c
144 Agate Buttons	2c
Linen Corset Lacers	1c
200 Yards Spool Cotton	2c
X. X. X. (Nobels No Name), the best Spool Cotton in the world—200 yards, perfect finish, per spool	3c
One Pound Box Paper, containing 60 sheets and 60 envelopes	11c
An extra good Box Paper	7c
Boys' Pocket Knives, 3 blades	5c
3 Pen Holders	1c
A Webster Dictionary	5c
Fancy Quills for Hats	1c
Fancy Ribbons, 4 inches wide	14c
A lot of Jet Sprays	5c
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JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	146¾	146
Tobacco	88¾	87¾
Chicago Gas	99⅝	97⅝
Nat. Lead	38	37⅛
General Electric	36½	36
U. S. L., pref	66¼	65¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30⅞	30¼
A. T. & S. F.	15⅝	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	97¼	96⅝
C. M. & St. P.	96⅞	96¼
R. I.	90¼	89⅝
D. L. & W.	—	158
C. of N. J.	96	95⅜
Erie	17	16⅞
D. and H.	117¾	115⅞
O. & W.	17¾	17⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	39	40
P. & R.	26⅛	25¾
N. W.	126¼	125½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	110⅝	109¾
M. P.	33¾	33
Texas	12½	12
U. P.	23½	23⅝
W. Union	90¼	89¾
L. & N.	60½	59⅜
Manhattan	104¼	103⅞
P. M.	35⅜	35⅝
Wabash, pref.	21¾	21½
No. Pacific, pref.	53⅝	53¾
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	34	33¾
Dec. Wheat	91⅝	92 ⅛
Dec. Corn	29⅞	30
Dec. Oats	19¾	20
Dec. Pork	$8 10	$8 02
Dec. Lard	4 50	4 37

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62d3t App'y at CHILDREN'S HOME.

AUCTION—Household Furniture, Thursday, Oct. 7th, at 46 Manhasen avenue, opposite Mill Pond, commencing at 1 o'clock
61d2t MRS. JOHN CREESY.

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MILLINERY OPENING — Everybody is cordially invited to attend our opening, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th and 7th, when we will show all the newest designs in Hats, Bonnets, Turbans, etc. New decrease in Ribbon and Velvet. Large number of Birds, Aigrettes, Wings, Paradise and Fancy Feathers. I feel grateful for the very liberal patronage of the past season, and hope to retain your custom by fair dealing and moderate prices.
5d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

SALES OFFICE—Being favorably located, I am asked daily "who wants to buy" or "who has for sale" all kinds of goods. I have quite a list now. Make your wants known and enclose stamp for reply.
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IT'S HERE!

The first touch of this frosty weather seems to inject a few Underwoar thoughts into our minds. We didn't know but what we made a mistake in figuring upon any cold weather this fall, these hot days hung on like a nine-lived cat. But now we're glad we did fix ourselves in shape to do the Underwear business. We never before had such values to offer.

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Vacant Lot at Public Auction.

For the purpose of closing the business of the estate of William H. Perlee, late of Middletown, N. Y., deceased, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Russell House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown, on James street, in said Middletown, on Friday, Oct. 8th 1897, at 1:30 p. m., a vacant lot belonging to said estate, known as No. 30 on a map of the lands of Bull & Younghlood, dated October 16th, 1885, and situate on the east side of Albert street, adjoining the property occupied by said Perlee at the time of his decease.
Dated October 2d, 1897.
62,5,7 ANDREW CRANS, Administrator

NOTICE.

Proposals for supplying the city of Middletown with free burning Anthracite Coal, screened and delivered to the several fire houses and lockup (carrying in excepted), will be received at the City Clerk's office until 8 p. m., Oct. 11th, as follows:—20 net tons stove size, 35 net tons chestnut size
The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Common Council.
C. E. MANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. 1t

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Oct 2, 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of November, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on October 14th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
62d4t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage, I will sell all the household goods in the house known as No. 62 East Main street, at public auction at said house, in the city of Middletown, on the 7th day of October, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
CHARLES W FAULKNER
62d2t Mortgagee's Agent.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city.
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CLAIRVOYANT PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Oct. 18th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street.
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